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CAMPAIGN RECAP

Campaigns enter final stage

Vote this Saturday

By Lisa Kennedy-Cox
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WILMINGTON – Election Day is Saturday, April 25 and candidates hope voters will gear up to come out to the polls to voice their choice for Selectman and Moderator, the only two contested elections this year.

School Committee members Manny Mulas and MJ Byrnes are running unopposed as well as Housing Authority candidate Leona Bombard, and Regional Tech School Committee candidate James Gillis. All are incumbents.

The Moderator race is proving to be the most competitive on the ballot this year, with endorsements and lawn signs peppering the town in a way not seen in decades. Candidates Attorney Robert G. Peterson, Jr. and Attorney Leigh J. Martinson are running for the Town Moderator position held by James Stewart for the past 23 years.

Peterson, an attorney at his family's law firm, announced at the April debate, "I believe I am the candidate who best represents the community of Wilmington."

Martinson cited his experience, countering with, "I am a 12-year resident of Wilmington, and have three children in public school. I am proud to call Wilmington home."

"I am best qualified for the job. I am the better candidate, not just because I'm from Wilmington. I'm committed to this position," said Martinson, implying that Peterson would use the post as a stepping-stone to higher office.

In closing statements, Peterson said, "I'm not running on my family name. I am 28 years old and can carry out my duties in a fair and respectful manner. I best represent the citizens of Wilmington, and can be an invaluable asset. I know how to deal with personalities." Peterson also referenced his experience as an aide to Representative Ken Gordon.

Martinson concluded, "If my message wasn't clear, let me state it emphatically. My qualifications are numerous. My law practice does not conflict with the position

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Get your Good Guy tickets

Tickets are available now for Friday, May 8, starting at 6:30PM, for just $25.00 per person. Must be purchased in advance. Call 2014 Good Guy Recipient Bernie Nally who can be reached at 978-604-2087 or 978-658-3240.

Let's get physical

Our columnist and his wife join the gym, and relearn the lessons of physical fitness just in time for Spring. P4

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Keeping it clean
Wilmington Firefighters Gary Murphy and Chris Elliott washed the Wilmington Fire Department ambulance till it sparkled in the sunlight on a recent sunny day.
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Baker aims to axe film tax incentive

CONTROVERSIAL INCENTIVE TO BE PHASED OUT FROM STATE

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BOSTON - The days of movie stars treading the local streets might be coming to an end. Only a few weeks after local social media was aflame with news that movie stars like Jennifer Lawrence and Bradley Cooper were filming in Wilmington, Governor Charlie Baker is proposing a new state budget that would end the tax incentive which makes movie and TV production in Massachusetts so beguiling to studios.

Baker's budget aims to double the state's Earned Income Tax Credit. This credit can add up to $937 to the tax returns of low-income families with three or more children. If Baker's measures go through, that figure could increase to $1,873 within three years.

In an interview with the Boston Globe, Baker underlined his motivation for putting more money in the Massachusetts' citizens' pockets.

"I think it's an important opportunity for us to both do something real and also send a signal that we believe in supporting people who are working real hard to get ahead," Baker said. "This is one way, in addition to increasing the minimum wage and some others, to provide them with more bang for their buck."

The Film Tax Incentive program gives film crews that meet certain requirements sales and use tax exemp-

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YENTILE...

New engineers present solid ideas

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WILMINGTON – Twenty residents dotted the large auditorium at the Wilmington Middle School, and while sparsely attended, interested residents were presented with a comprehensive overview of the 9 Cross Street Project otherwise known as Yentile Farm.

Selectman and Chair of the Yentile Farm Development Committee Judith O'Connell acknowledged the design team, representatives, committees, the Town Manager and the Assistant Town Manager.

Town Manager Hull began with the history of the process which started in May of 2012. In September of 2012, the Yentile Farm Committee was developed, at which point input was solicited garnering preferences for the property.

From October 2012 to April 2013, information gathering and permitting activities took place with input from a variety of groups including Elderly Services and Recreation Commissions, youth sports organizations and a community survey in which over 1,000 residents participated.

The Annual Town Meeting of May 2013 appropriated $50,000 to complete conceptual design. The Town expended $31,350 for conceptual design services provided by Waterfield Design Group. An additional $687.41 was expended for cost associated with public forums conducted to gather input for the concept leaving a balance of $17,962.59.

January through October 2014 saw the Concept Design and a Fundraising Committee was established to seek pri-

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TSARNAEV TRIAL

Collier family explains loss

By DENISE LAVOIE
AP Legal Affairs Writer

BOSTON (AP) — The brother and stepfather of a Massachusetts Institute of Technology police officer killed by Boston Marathon bomber Dzhokhar Tsarnaev (joh-HAHR' tsahr-NEYE'-ehv) say his death had a devastating impact on their family.

Officer Sean Collier was shot to death by Tsarnaev and his brother, Tamerlan, as they tried to flee the Boston area three days after the bombings. Tsarnaev was convicted in the bombing and Collier's killing.

Collier's stepfather testified Wednesday that Sean's mother was so distraught by his death that she couldn't get out of bed for months.

His brother says Sean had had a strong sense of right and wrong since he was a young child and always wanted to be a police officer.

Three people were killed and more than 260 were injured in the 2013 bombings.

Jurors see defiant Tsarnaev

As jurors looked at a photograph of Boston Marathon bomber Dzhokhar Tsarnaev giving the finger to a security camera in his jail cell, a federal prosecutor described it as a defiant act by an unrepentant man who didn't care that he had killed four people, including an 8-year-old boy and a police officer.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Nadine Pellegrini began laying out the government's case for executing Tsarnaev, and showed the jury large, vibrant pictures of the people killed in the bombing and its aftermath. Then she revealed the photo of Tsarnaev, taken three months later in his holding cell at the federal courthouse.

"This is Dzhokhar Tsarnaev — unconcerned, unrepentant and unchanged," Pellegrini on

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Candidate Statement

Leigh John Martinson seeks Moderator post



Since announcing his candidacy for Town Moderator in early February, longtime resident Leigh John Martinson has worked tirelessly to familiarize Wilmington voters with his experience and qualifications for the office.

Supporters attribute Martinson's strong candidacy to his impressive resume as a seasoned trial attorney for several Fortune 500 companies, along with his simple message--that he is the most qualified candidate for the position.

"Through determination, personal sacrifice and good old fashioned hard work, I am proud to have earned a partnership position at a nationally recognized law firm," Martinson said, "and I have brought that same level of commitment to a number of volunteer positions here in Wilmington, serving as a youth hockey, soccer and lacrosse coach, to name a few."

Martinson is quick to point-out that his professional success would not have been possible without the steadfast support of his wife, Kelly.

"Building a successful career by starting at the ground floor has not been easy, but Kelly and I have always had to work for what we have."

For years, Leigh spent weeks and even months at a time away from his wife and children, trying cases in Federal courts throughout the United States.

"The year that I spent commuting from Wilmington to Philadelphia, scratching out a living and honing my skills as an attorney, proved to be the most difficult year for us, but in addition to teaching me how to be a capable attorney, it taught me how to be a good father."

Leigh appreciates the endorsements that he has been offered from such highly regarded community leaders as Selectmen Lou Cimaglia and Mike Newhouse, along with retired DPW Superintendent and former Selectman Bob Palmer. However, he is quick to point-out that his approach to this campaign has been the same as his approach to life.

"I am grateful for the confidence that these well respected individuals have shown in me," said Martinson, "but I don't expect them to do the work for me, and in the end, it is the endorsement of the residents that counts."

"Let's face it," Martinson continued, "at Town Meeting, the buck stops with the Moderator. Political endorsements won't keep the meeting moving along fairly and efficiently—the Moderator will. Given my experience and qualifications, I believe that I am the best candidate to assume that post. I respectfully ask for your vote on April 25th."

A MOMENT WITH...

Sharon George, Wilmington Town Clerk

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WILMINGTON - As part of an ongoing series which highlight Wilmington's hardworking town officials, this week The Crier spoke with Town Clerk Sharon George to find out about her responsibilities, current projects and a fact about the Town Clerk's office that may surprise you.

Crier: How long have you been a Town Clerk for Wilmington?

SG: I started in 2006. (Nine years)

Crier: Have you held similar positions before?

SG: Yes; I was the Assistant Town Clerk for the city of Gloucester from 2003 - 2006.

Crier: What are the major responsibilities of the Town Clerk's office?

SG: We are the repository for all vital records: marriage, death and birth records. Also, for any records of the town that are stored: town meeting minutes; decisions from the Planning Board, Conservation Commission and the Zoning Board of Appeals. I am the licensing agent for business certificates, flammable licenses and dog licenses. Our main function - we run all the elections. I am the Chief Election Official.

Crier: What are some of your biggest projects?

We've had several large projects. Most recently, acquiring the state registry of vital records. Everything previous to 2011 was done by mail. Since then, they have moved towards electronic vital records. Right now we do all birth certificates online from the registry. About five months ago we took on all death certificates which is a little more cumbersome. I am also the burial agent so we have to do two certificates per death: the burial permit and the death certificate. That is something new since 2014 for the deaths.

Another project: codifying the bylaws. I have been organizing bylaws of like topics for easier research: all financial bylaws under one heading, all DPW bylaws under another heading. I have also gone back to the beginning of the minutes - when they were approved, when the attorney general approved them and what town meeting approved them. This is a big help if someone asks when this particular bylaw was done. Before it was like finding a needle in a haystack. Research is much easier now. I started this project at the beginning of last year - in between other projects - it took 8 or 9 months to gather all the information.



Wilmington's Town clerk Sharon George read the results of the polls at Wilmington Town Hall. Town Crier File Photo

Crier: What do you enjoy most about your job?

SG: I like meeting people who come in the office. We enjoy helping people and getting them to the appropriate department where their needs are met. We have a lot of nice people here in Wilmington.

Crier: Name a fact about your job that would surprise residents.

SG: That we keep records in perpetuity - forever and ever. We have records going back to the first town meetings in the 1730s.

Crier: How many staff members work in your office?

SG: I have a staff of two; Assistant Town Clerk, Linda Golden - she is wonderful - and our Senior Clerk, Nancy Beals. Both are wonderful to work with. I'm very lucky.

Crier: What is the busiest time of year for the Town Clerk's office?

SG: We are the hub of town activity. A lot of people will come in for direction as to where they need to get plans, pay a bill, obtain garbage removal stickers; we are pretty busy all the time. The busiest is around election time and town meetings. Next year will be a very big year for elections.

Crier: How many staff members work in your office during elections?

SG: I have probably 60 election workers at various times throughout the year, depending on the elections and they all do a good job. It's a team effort to run an election.

Crier: What challenges do you face in your position?

The elections and town meetings are challenging. In town meetings, you never know who will get up to speak. I need to capture discussion on each article, vote, whether votes are reconsidered and whether there is a motion to end debate. Everything goes into the minutes. The elections are challenging because the voting machines can break down. Next year will be very challenging because there will be a number of election law changes. Wilmington residents will be notified about these changes at various times during 2016.

Crier: Do you have upcoming voting information for Wilmington residents?

SG: Yes: please come out to vote at the Annual Town Election on Saturday, April 25, 8 am to 8 pm. If any voters need assistance finding their precinct or absentee balloting, please call the office: 978-658-2030.

Keep the Yentile name

Larz makes the case for keeping with tradition

By Larz F. Neilson

There's a tradition in small towns that farm names stay the same for years, even decades after they have changed hands. A half-century after the last of the Joneses slept there, the Jones place would still be called the Jones place.

It's a tradition born partly out of respect, holding onto the spirit of the people who lived there and farmed there. When you farm the land for so many years, there is a part of you that can never leave.

It's also a matter of simplicity and convenience. People don't have to keep track of the new owners, especially if they aren't going to stick around. So the name doesn't change.

It also helps retain the small-town atmosphere.

Wilmington has lost most, if not all, of its farms. It wasn't too many years ago that the Yentiles were still working their family farm on Cross Street, between Main and Lowell streets. The family had kept the farm in operation for more than 70 years, enough time to outlive the name of Walter Hale, who sold the farm to Rocco and Rose Yentile in 1934. With five sons and two daughters, the Yentiles were well-suited to the hard work of farm life.

The land was settled by Deacon Samuel Walker in the late 1600s. The Yentile farm, on its eastern boundary, fronted on Maple Meadow Brook, which crosses under Main Street. That was ideal for keeping a dairy herd.

For 30 years, the Yentiles kept about 100 head of cows. Rocco Yentile loved animals. Besides the cows, he would keep hogs, chickens and turkeys. The dairy herd was sold about 1964, but the family kept two or three cows so that Rocco could look out the window and see cows. He died in 1969.

The Yentiles had an extensive vegetable farming operation, known as a "truck farm." During World War II, they would send some 100 bushels of produce a day to the U.S. Army Base in Boston. Their primary crops were celery, carrots and scallions. They also sold produce to First National and A&P supermarkets.

The sons served in World War II and the Korean Conflict, and then took full-time jobs when they came home. But they all worked on the farm every day, as well. Vinnie worked for the Boston and Maine Railroad as a power plant engineer. Joe also worked for the railroad. Frank, known as "Tony" worked in the Wilmington schools in maintenance. Rocky was an equipment operator for the Wilmington Water Dept., and Sam was an automotive mechanic. Their sisters, Terri and Viola also worked on the farm. Grandchildren were brought up working on the farm, too.

The following item, published in the Wilmington Crusader on July 18, 1952, gives a picture of Wilmington in a different era, 63 years ago:

----- Hay -----

Wilmington farmers are getting their hay cut somewhat late in the season. The recurring rain and showers delayed most of them, and now they are working overtime, illustrating the old adage about making hay while the sun shines.

There are two hay binders in town, one owned by Bob Evans, and the other by the Yentile brothers of Cross Street. The Evans machine binds the hay with wire, which is still to be had in quantity, but the Yentile machine uses a special twine, which is very difficult to get at the moment. We understand that the Yentiles have ranged as far as Nashua, looking for some twine.

The Yentile family had been farming in Wilmington for 18 years when that piece was published, but the town was beginning to change. In 1957, Herb Barrows sold his nearby farm to Avco. That firm built a large research facility, and filled some land on the east side of Maple Meadow Brook. This did not reduce the amount of water in the brook; it only moved it, and the Yentile farm lost some land to flooding.

Years later, Joe Yentile tried to build up the farmland. He accepted a large quantity of material drilled out of a tunnel under Boston Harbor. His plan was to scrape away the topsoil, put in the gravel material, and replace the topsoil. But the state had new laws to prevent filling of lowland, and he was stopped. It was an expensive and discouraging proposition.

In the 1980s, the Yentiles built a farmstand with 10 greenhouses on Cross Street, where they would sell produce, seedlings and gardening supplies. People would come from miles around. Although the building was new, it was still an old-fashioned farmstand.

Rose Yentile worked at farming into her 90s, until a couple of years before her death in 1994. Her seven children carried on in similar fashion. One grandchild recalls her father working on the farm every day until he was 86.

Vinnie and Terri still grow tomatoes at their homes, from seed lines they once raised on the farm. Several members of the family's younger generations still live in town.

In 2005, the farm was sold to a condo developer and Yentile's Farmstand closed. The building was knocked down, but the condos were never built. In 2011, it was foreclosed. Then, in 2012, the town took it over.

There are plans afoot to develop the property into a recreation facility. One proposal would have the town sell naming rights for the property to a corporate sponsor. It could be, for instance, the Yoogle Center. But what would happen if Yoogle merges? It could lead to a confusing series of names totally unrelated to the town or the property.

A much better plan would be for the town to keep the Yentile name, as a tribute to the stewardship of the people who farmed the land for so many years.

Or maybe you'd like to sell the town name, too.

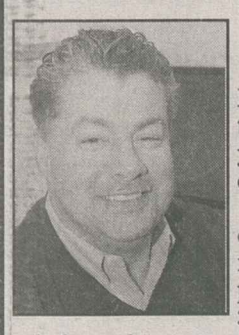
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It's Your Money

by Todd Brisbois



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Tax season, as you've been reviewing last year's income and outgo, is a good time to review your "financial fitness," your personal portfolio of assets and debits.

Last year, the Dow Jones industrial average closed above 18,000, but that doesn't — and shouldn't — match your personal portfolio. The Dow tracks just 30 large American companies, not what a balanced investment portfolio holds. Advisors recommend a mix of low-cost investments tracking assets all over the world and—most especially—avoiding this month's hot, trendy stocks.

Advisors also recommend saving more, at least enough in your company's retirement savings plan to max out the employer's matching contribution. Aim toward saving 12 to 15 percent of income; it may mean starting lower and adding just one more percent each year.

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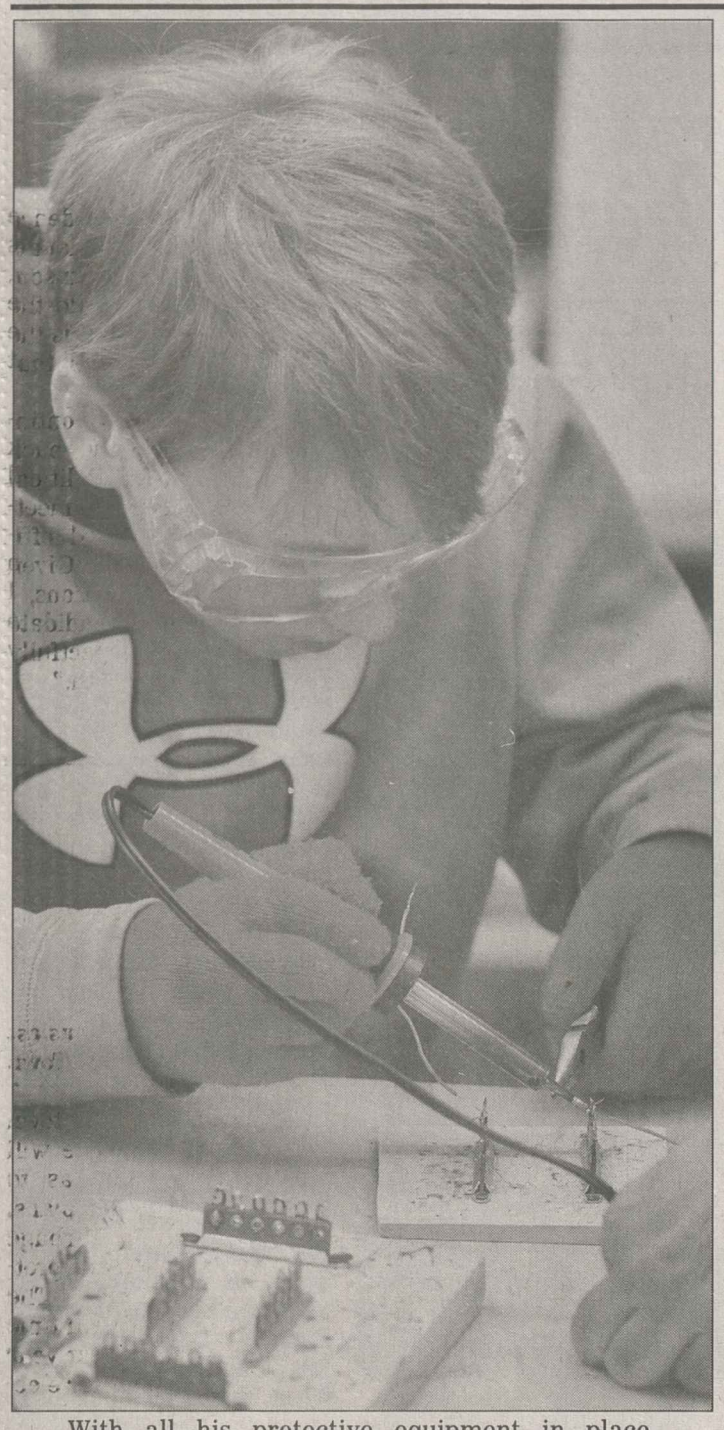
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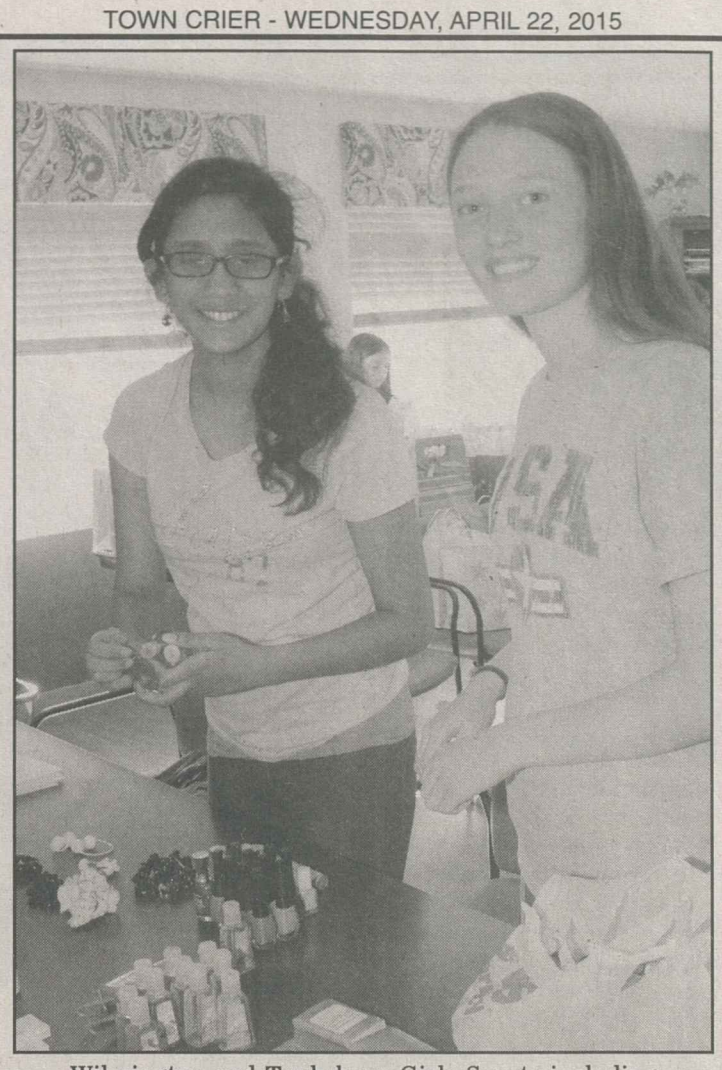
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With all his protective equipment in place, Wilmington Middle School science student learns how to solder a joint during the Science Fair with Analog Devices.
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Wilmington and Tewksbury Girls Scouts including Surabhi Keesara and Sarah Boudreau put together Mother's Day cards and gifts for moms of the Lowell MSPCC on Sunday afternoon at Bayberry.
Photo by Maureen Brady

Fanikos on Dean's List at Curry College

Currey College has honored Molly Fanikos of Wilmington with inclusion on the Dean's List for the fall semester.

To qualify for the Dean's List, students must earn a 3.30 GPA, have no incompletes, and have no grade lower than a "C" for the semester. Full-time students must carry 12 or more graded credits for the semester.

Founded in 1879, Curry College is a private, four-year, liberal arts institution located on 131 acres in Milton, MA. Curry offers 20 undergraduate majors, as well as graduate degrees in business, education, criminal justice and nursing, with a combined enrollment of approximately 4,150 students.

The student body consists of approximately 2,000 traditional undergraduate students, 1,650 continuing education and 500 graduate students. The largest majors are business management, communication, nursing, criminal justice and education. The College offers a wide array of extra-curricular activities ranging from 14 NCAA division III athletic teams to an outstanding theatre program.

Kilday named to Dean's List at Elon University

Connor P Kilday has been named to the Dean's List for the 2014 fall semester at Elon University. The Dean's List is composed of students with no grade below a B-minus and a grade point average of at least 3.50 in a minimum of 12 semester hours.

Kilday is the son of Mr Kevin Kilday and Mrs Cynthia Kilday of Wilmington.

Elon is an independent, residential liberal arts and sciences university with nationally accredited professional schools of business, communications, education, law, and health sciences.

U.S. News & World Report recognizes Elon more often than any other university in the nation for programs that "Focus on Student success"

Connor is an Economics major with dual minors in French and Business Administration. Connor is also a member of Elon's rugby team playing in the Southern conference. He graduated with honors form St. John's Prep in Danvers in 2013.

Tuesday Bingo at the Elks

The Tewksbury-Wilmington Elks, located at 777 South St, Tewksbury, has announced that Bingo will beheld on Tuesday nights. Doors open at 4:00pm. Charity Tickets (pull tabs) sell at 5:00pm. Papers sold at 5:45pm and Bingo will be held from 6:45pm-10:00pm. Two Progressive Jackpots.

Tewksbury Senior Topics

Cribbage Tournament Saturday! Lots of Trips! Friends Breakfast May 3

For SHINE (Serving the Health Information Needs of Everyone) contact the regional office at 978-946-1374.

Tickets are now available for the following trips:

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July 22, 2015
Boston Duck Tour
Lunch Fire & Ice
$62 per person

Aug 19, 2015
Essex Steam Train
Connecticut River
$89 per person

The men's group will be meeting on Thursday April 23rd at 9AM at the Senior Center. All men 60+ are welcome.

There will be a meeting on Friday April 24th at 1PM at the Senior Center to discuss plans for the Memorial Day Senior Float. Anyone who would like to participate please try to come to the meeting. Those interested in decorating the float, riding on the float or both please see Jan to add your name to the interest list. All are welcome to attend. The more the merrier!

Tickets are on sale now for the May 6th Casino trip to Foxwoods. The cost of this trip is $30 per person, which includes motor coach transportation, a casino package and the driver gratuity.

The next foot care clinic will be held on Thursday May 21st. At this time that clinic is full. Call the office 978-640-4482 and speak to Jan to be put on the waitlist or to be scheduled for a future date.

There will be a Cribbage Tournament on Saturday, April 25, 2015. The tournament will start at 12:00 noon sharp. There will be 9 games and there will be a break for refreshments. Pre-registration is appreciated. The cost to participate is $20 (cash only) and all are welcome.

The MS Support Group will hold its monthly meeting next Monday, April 27th at 10:00 AM. This group is open the the public.

Rep Jim Miceli will hold office hours on April 28 from 9:30AM to 11:30AM at the Senior Center. Senator Barbara L'Italien will also have office hours on this date.

The Red Hat Carnation Belles are planning a trip to Casablanca By the Sea in Portland, Maine on Tuesday June 16, 2015. The trip features Portland's Island/Seal Harbor Cruise, Old Port Visit, and Clambake Restaurant Luncheon. Departure from the Senior Center is 9AM and the total cost is $69.00 per person and checks are payable to Fox Tours. Deadline for tickets is May 20th.

DJ Jon Mansfield will be back to the Senior Center for an afternoon dance on Monday, April 27, 2015. Those who obtain a ticket by April 22nd will have lunch included in the $6 tickets price.

The next Parkinson's Support Group meeting will be held on May 1st at 9:30 AM at the Senior Center. This group is open to all ages so please come and join us for this group. This group is intended for those with Parkinson's disease and those individuals may be accompanied by a loved one. There will be refreshments served.

A breakfast benefit hosted by the Friends of the Elderly, will be held on Sunday May 3rd from 7:30-11:00AM at the Senior Center. All proceeds from this breakfast will be used to benefit the Senior Citizen participation in the Memorial Day Parade. Menu will include: pancakes, red white and blue waffles, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, beans, toast & beverages. Adults are $7, children 12 and under are $3 and toddlers free. Public Welcome!

On May 11th we will be having a Cootie Party at 12:30PM. This game is lots of fun and open to everyone to play. Why not come down and join in.

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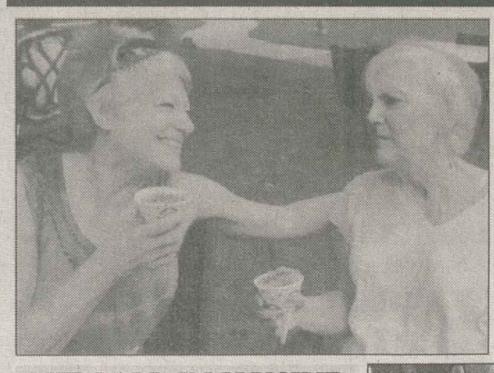
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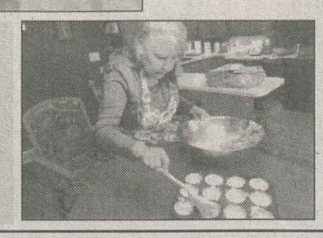
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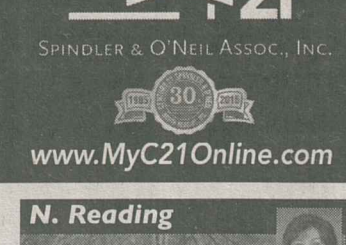
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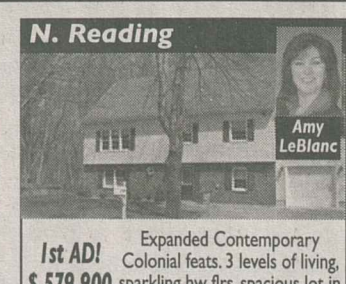
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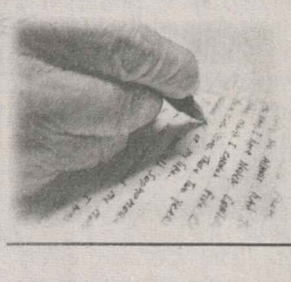


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OPINION



Letters to the editor

(Editor's note: due to an e-mail glitch last week, two letters that were submitted on time were not printed. The editor has made an exception to the editorial policy, especially considing the content of the letters do not address opposition candidates.)

Walsh supports Martinson

Dear Editor,

I am writing this letter in support of Leigh John Martinson for the position of Wilmington Town Moderator. Leigh will be an outstanding Town Moderator for the following reasons:

- Leigh is a very intelligent, hard working family man. He earned a law degree by going to school at night while working full time to support his family. He went on to become one of the top attorneys in his field and a partner in a prestigious Boston law firm.

- His courtroom experience has taught him how to handle the most difficult cases. This will serve him well as our next Town Moderator as he will ensure that our Town Meetings will be run effectively and efficiently and he will not allow any one person to attempt to hijack our meetings by monopolizing the microphone for their own personal agendas.

- Since moving to Wilmington, Leigh has served as a volunteer youth soccer coach, youth lacrosse coach, and youth hockey coach while also serving as a member of the Wilmington Youth Hockey Association board of directors. Leigh wants Wilmington to remain a place where people want to stay and raise their families.

- Leigh Martinson has all the qualifications to be our next Town Moderator. On top of all that, Leigh is one heck of a nice guy and I hope you join me and vote for him for our next Town Moderator on Saturday, April 25th.

Sincerely,
Tom Walsh

A vote for Champoux

Dear Editor,

I am writing to give a strong endorsement for Mike Champoux for Selectman for the upcoming election on April 25th.

Since we moved to Wilmington in 1997 we have seen many positive changes in the community that are a direct result of the leadership and government of our Town. Members in Town Government continue to be fiscally conservative but progressive as it relates to the needs of our community. Wilmington continues to have one of the best Bond Ratings in the Commonwealth and yet we continue to offer more to the community in terms of facilities for both education and recreation. Mike Champoux has certainly been a big part of this success during his last 6 years on the Board of Selectman.

In the last several years I have seen Mike's involvement in a new High School approved and under construction, the acquisition and redevelopment plan for Nine Cross Street (formerly Yentile Farms), the proposed acquisition of Ristuccia Arena, and the acquisition of the land abutting St. Dorothy's Church for future municipal needs. But I have also seen how Mike will err on the side of caution with new proposed developments, such as opposing Kinder Morgan's current plans for a proposed gas line near Town water supplies and opposition to New England Trans Rail to create a transfer station at the Olin Site.

In my role as past President of Wilmington Youth Soccer, I saw the commitment from Mike to the youth of this town and its sports programs. Mike volunteered for years as a Coach and made himself available on behalf of the Town to celebrate our State Championship teams. As previously mentioned Mike was very much an advocate for the purchase of Nine Cross Street for a new recreational park. I sit on the development committee for this project and see the time and effort Mike puts into advancing our facilities in Town to the benefit of all.

Mike Champoux is truly one of the good guys in Wilmington. He is a true family man who devotes many volunteer hours through Town government, youth sports, and various groups including the Chamber of Commerce, and the Knights of Columbus. In all of my dealings with Mike, I have found him to be professional, inquisitive and courteous.

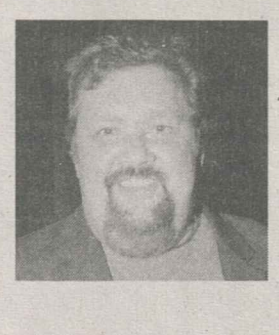
We need strong, level headed leadership to ensure Wilmington continues its path of progress coupled with fiscal conservatism. Mike has a track record of doing this and his involvement in our Town truly makes Wilmington a better place to live and raise a family. I would like you to join me by voting for Mike Champoux for Selectman so he can continue to do so.

Ed Riekstins

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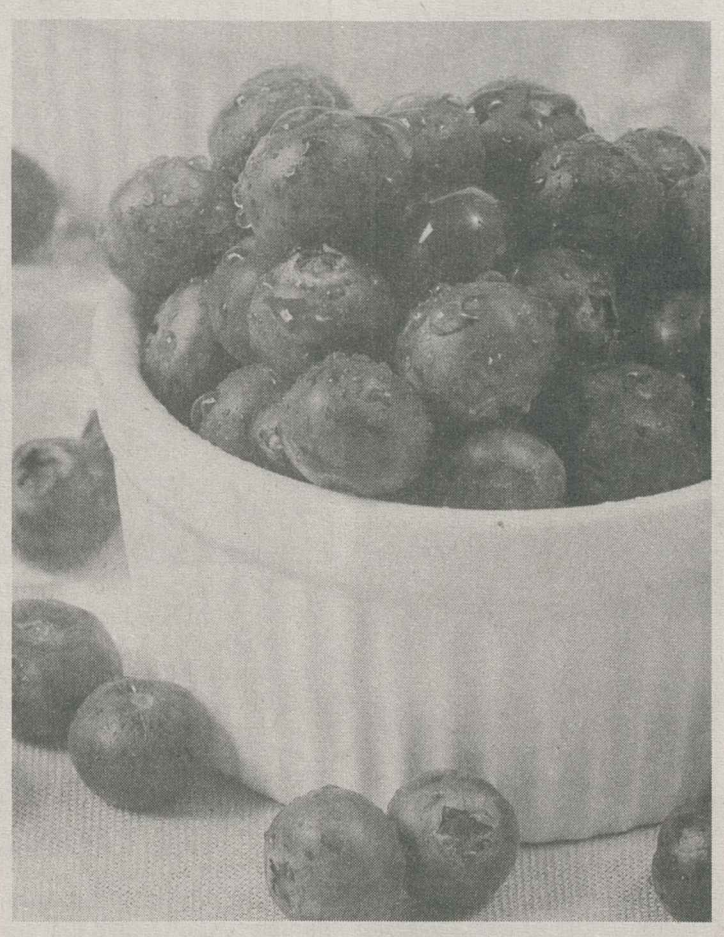
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Letters must be e-mailed by noon on Monday in order for consideration the same week's edition.



Food for Thought

by Bob Leo

In praise of the humble blueberry



Isn't it funny how things pop into your head? Hold that thought for a moment. First off I would like to thank the Town Crier and especially my editor Jayne Miller for such a warm welcome to their team. Jayne is as gracious and charming as was her welcome and it is most appreciated. Now I happen to know that Jayne was raised up there in great state of Maine and it made me think of two things that I could tie into a column, lobster and blueberries. As luck would have it, I ran into an old friend and valued customer of TCC, Larry Pimentel. Larry works for the P. Tavilla Company in Chelsea and is, believe it or not, a blueberry salesman. In fact, last season Larry imported 80,982 flats of blueberries into Massachusetts. I re-iterate, isn't it funny how things pop into your head.

Hanging out with Larry gave me a plethora of insight into those juicy little purple berries we call blue. For example, did you know there are cultivated berries known as high bush blueberries, and wild berries known as low bush blueberries? Most of the high bush crop comes out of Nova Scotia and most of the low bush varieties we get around here come out of, you guessed it, Maine. The high bush berries are generally larger and juicier but the low bush berries may contain a little more nutritional value.

As a rule most organic products are debatably more nutritious than their chemically treated counterparts, but that's an argument for another day; right now we're talking blueberries. One of the few fruits native to North America, blueberries have been enjoyed by Native American's for centuries. Blueberries do their best work when eaten raw. If they're out of season don't sweat it, frozen berries show no significant lowering of their antioxidant capacity. In fact, blueberries have the highest antioxidant capacity of all fruit. They combat free radicals in your body, assist the nervous system and elevate brain function. One cup of berries contains 32 percent of your daily allowance of vitamin k, 25 percent of your manganese, 28 percent of your vitamin c and 14 percent of your daily fiber. I could bore you to tears with facts about micro-nutrients and scientific data but I will say just this, blueberries are really good for you and delicious!

Now my intent when I started this series was to promote local folk who really care about the food they sell. Enter Farmer Dave! Farmer Dave Dumars grows about an acre and a half of pesticide free blueberries right here in the Merrimack Valley. Dave started commercial growing in 1997 right down the street in Dracut. He manages well over 100 acres in Westford, Dracut and right here in Tewksbury. Farmer Dave's at East Street not only sells Dave's fresh blueberries but also a bounty of fresh produce through-out the New England season.

The East Street farm stand usually operates from June until October. It opens Monday through Friday 11 to 6 and 10 to 4 on Saturdays and Sundays. Give them a call at 978-349-1952 or check out www.farmerdaves.net for the best local produce in the area.

As an added bonus here is a simple yet delectable recipe for scrumptious blueberry vinaigrette:

2 cups fresh blueberries
1 cup apple cider vinegar
1 cup honey
1.5 cups olive oil

In a blender or food processor or Magic bullet (you get the point) add 1 cup fresh berries, 1 cup of honey, and 1 cup of vinegar blend until smooth, gradually incorporate the oil and then stir in the remaining berries. Simple, fresh, delicious and healthy! Enjoy!



Let's get physical

by Scott Mullowney

My wife and I wanted to join a gym for the longest time but we kept finding excuses to put it off. Good excuses like "we're too tired" or "it's too late to go check it out" or "it's too expensive".

The warmer weather gave us incentive to want to do something - anything - after the horrendous winter we just survived. We spent weeks online looking at various web sites to determine which gym would best suit our needs. We factored in location, price, and services. And we still couldn't make a decision.

It's so much easier not to join a gym than it is to make the commitment to join one. We weren't ready to take the final step. I was paying per month to use the "health club" where I work, but the facilities left a lot to be desired. I liked the convenience of being able to work out during my lunch break, but I was willing to change my routine if I could find something better.

One night after dinner, I ran out of excuses.

"Do you want to take a tour of one of the gym's we've been considering?" my wife asked.

"I'd like to but I thought we'd have a cup of coffee and watch TMZ," I answered.

We ended up at the gym taking the tour, a much better choice than spending another sedentary night on the sofa.

Surprisingly, we liked what we saw. We signed up that night for a year's membership. The monthly fee is less than I was paying to use the substandard facilities where I work. The new place only had one downside: I didn't see anyone reading books while pedaling on the recumbent bicycles. I noted this fact to my wife who responded, "Who reads books at a gym?"

"I do," I said, finding myself just outside the norm once again.

Later that night, my son threw a few offhand comments my way after I told him his mother and I were now officially gym members. "Why did you join that place," he said. "It's not even a real gym. It's for people who don't really want to work out."

"In that case, it's perfect for us," I said, "because we don't really want to work out either!" I usually don't get the last word in conversations with my son but he had no retort for my remark.

My wife and I are slowly getting used to our new routine. We meet at the gym most nights after work. We exercise separately since we both have different goals. I have more gym experience but I don't try to impart my workout philosophy on my wife (that much). Exercise is personal and we both learned a long time ago the secret to a happy marriage is not to try to change your spouse. Change has to come from within. We are keeping up with a five-night-a-week schedule, which is more exercise than we've ever done in our lives. I'm not looking for a Schwarzenegger body at my age. I just want to be able to bend my knees without tightness and pain. If we stick to the program, it won't be long before we reap all kinds of healthy rewards from our new active lifestyle.

Our workout routine has been working out for us. We made a positive choice to overcome whatever mental block was preventing us from doing this before. So far, so good, although I don't want to give any free plugs by mentioning the name of the place until I'm sure it's not too good to be true. After all, it's only been a week.

Keep the name Yentile

Dear Editor,

Yentile's farm has been a part of this community since 1934. Those of us who grew up here or had the smarts to transplant here have enjoyed the fruits of their endless hours working the fields to supply us with fresh vegetables and flowers that they sold to the public.

Myself, along with many of my friends who grew up near the farm could always count on the Yentile's to hire us as teenagers for summer work. Although all memories were not great due to the sunburns and long hours, the work ethic they instilled will never be forgotten.

I believe the Yentile name should remain as it has remained for nearly 80 years. I also believe that location is a perfect spot for fields and recreation activities.

There are plenty of ways that the town can name or raise donations for fields and areas within Yentile Park that would honor other locals that have gone above and beyond for our community. Using the Yentile name to designate the new facility to be built on that property honors the towns farming heritage and what made Wilmington what it is today. Please join me in voting in favor of article 52 and for article 23.

Sincerely,
Stephen Wright

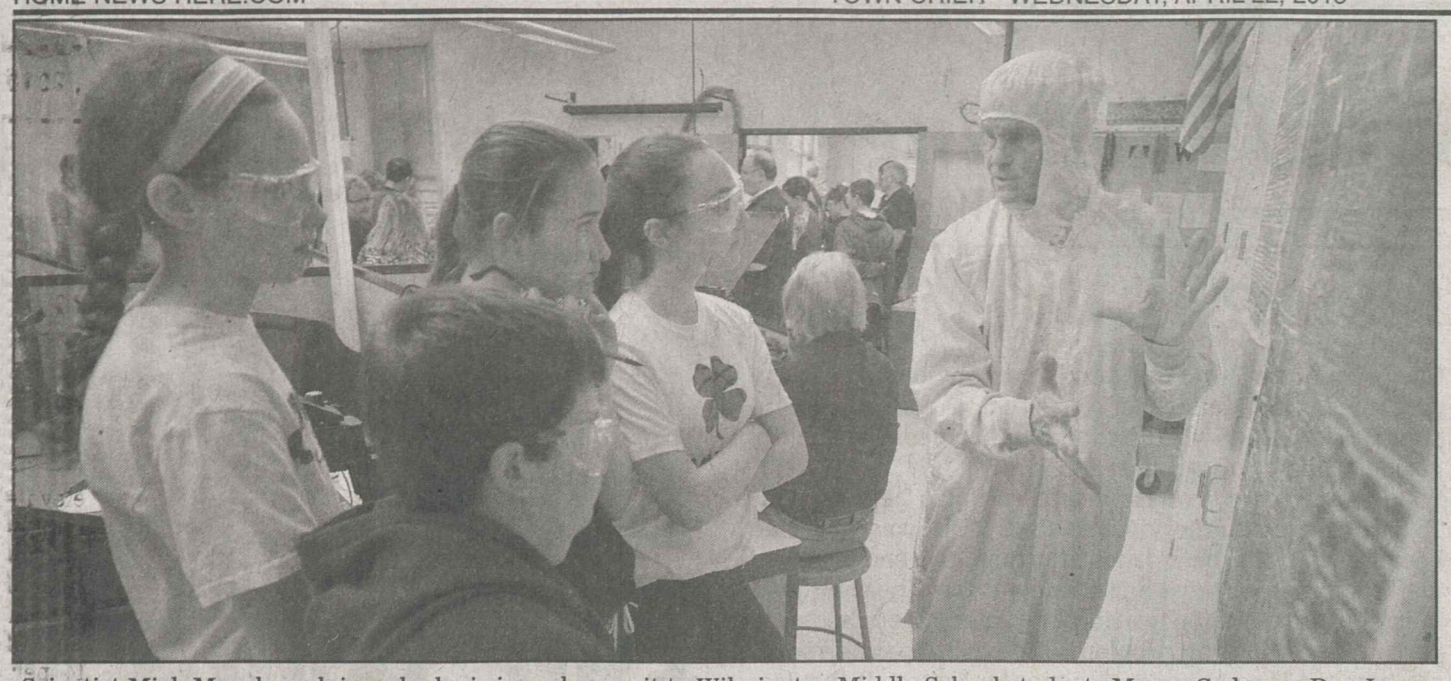
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Scientist Mick Mueck explains why he is in a clean suit to Wilmington Middle School students Maeve Cadogan, Dan Ings, Raegan Sweeny and Jessie McCullough at the Science Fair hosted by Analog Devices. Photo by joebrown.photo

Schultz in Photography Club at ECU

Rebecca Schultz, Class of 2018, of Wilmington, MA, participated in the Photography Club at Eastern Connecticut State University during the fall 2014 semester. Schultz is majoring in Pre-Elementary Education.

Students participating in clubs had an average GPA of 3.10, much higher than the 2.94 average for those students not taking part in any of the 73 clubs/organizations.

Clubs/organizations planned and implemented 322 events for the fall 2014 semester alone. The programs range from social to educational, physical to spiritual, and civic engagement programs, many of which also benefit the local community.

Eastern Connecticut State University is the state's public liberal arts university and serves approximately 5,300 students each year on its Willimantic campus and at satellite locations. For more information, visit www.easternct.edu.

Juergens competes in 4-H Visual Presentations Day

Massachusetts 4-H Youth Development honored over 100 4-H youth -- including Wilmington's Sam Juergens -- competing in the annual 4-H Visual Presentations Day on Saturday, March 28th at the Bedford Middle School in Bedford, MA.

This state-level public speaking competition is the culmination of public speaking contests conducted at seven regional locations across the state and featured the best of the 4-H organization's rising, young public speakers.

About 300 4-H youth, ages 8 to 18, presented on a wide range of topics. Some of the many interesting subjects included equine science, maple syrup grading, indoor rock climbing, methods of face painting, working with service dogs and how to be a proper Victorian gentleman. Each participant was judged against a specific set of guidelines and scored individually.

Visual Presentations is one of Massachusetts 4-H Youth Development's premiere programs and part of the 4-H Communications Program, which teaches young people valuable skills in research, organization, use of visual aids and public speaking. Children as young as five prepare and present posters at regional events.

At age eight, 4-H youth begin competition in Visual Presentation, Public Speaking or Extemporaneous Speaking at the seven regional 4-H competitions. The top-scoring participants advance to this statewide event showcasing the talents and accomplishments of 4-H youth.



Massachusetts 4-H Youth Development awarded over 100 youth with blue first place and red second place ribbons at its annual Visual Presentations Day, including Sam Juergens of Wilmington. He is pictured with Kent Lage, the chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Mass. 4-H Foundation. (courtesy photo).

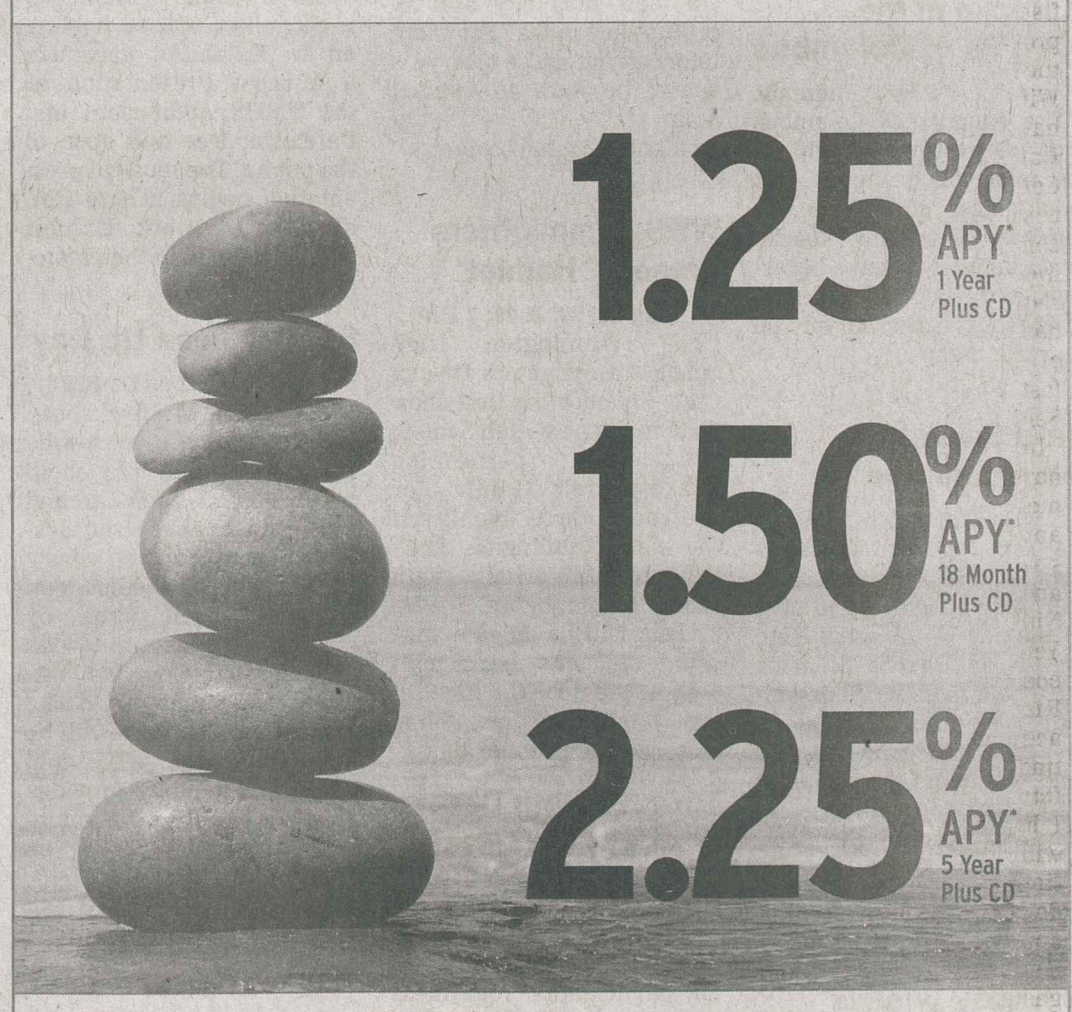
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Let's Talk About Hearing

by Loleata Wigall

Am I missing out?

How do you know the birds are singing if you don't' hear them? How do you know if the furnace is running if you can't hear it? How do you know there is someone knocking on the door if you can't hear it?

I have people in my office every week who tell me they hear everything they want to hear. Interesting comment. Usually if this same person has a family member with them, the family member says, "yeah, that is because you don't' know I have knocked on the door for five minutes!" Or, they will say, "I have had to repeat it to you three times before you answered."

Clearly the hard of hearing person is not recognizing the signs of hearing loss. They are only aware of what they can hear. They are missing the cues that family members are frustrated. Or, they are in denial. They do not want to recognize that they are missing what family members are saying to them. They are withdrawing into their own world to where they have control of the environment.

On the other hand, I met someone this week who is so frustrated that she cannot hear her co-workers or family members. She is frustrated that she cannot hear the television at the level her family can obviously hear the programs. She related a story that a co-worker constantly scares her when he talks to her because she did not hear him approach her desk.

She asked her doctor for a referral for a hearing test. To her surprise, the doctor said, "Oh you are fine because you can hear me." Fortunately, she insisted, and the physician gave her a referral for a hearing test. It is so difficult for physicians to determine whether a person has a hearing problem. The examination rooms are tiny and the patient is close to the doctor. If the doctor is looking at the patient, most patients can hear what is being said.

A hearing test is in a sound proof booth with calibrated headphones. Different frequencies are tested in each ear independently. The ability to hear soft speech is tested in each ear. Speech discrimination or clarity is tested in each ear. The subtleties of hearing is measured in each ear. A person may be able to hear someone in a small room, but still have great difficulty in a noisy situation. A person may need hearing aids based on their hearing loss, lifestyle and needs.



Let's Hear it!!

Your Two Cents...

VOTE!



Let's all remember the privilege we have to do so, and remember to get out and vote this Saturday.

Get off your butts and do it. It's quick and it won't hurt. Be like Nike and Just Do It!

Thumbs Up, DPW

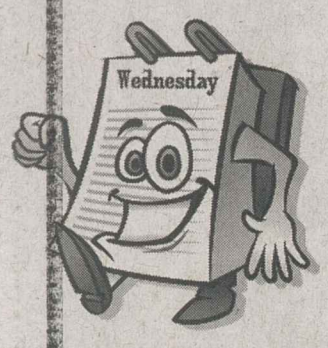


Hat's off to the Wilmington DPW for a doing great job handling this record breaking winter.

Likewise, Tewksbury



And while we're at it, great job to all the folks in the Tewksbury DPW for outstanding work in what was a diabolical winter.



Community Calendar

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Wilmington:

WHS CATS Scholarship Application Available Now

Until April 30

The Wilmington High School Choral and Theatre Support group have opened the application for the Choral and Theatre Scholarship. Seniors should go online to http://wilmingtoncats.org/ and click on the scholarship link on the home page. Applications will be accepted until midnight, April 30th.

Karaoke at the Knights of Columbus

April 24; 8 PM-12 Midnight

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a night of karaoke once again for adults ages 21 and up. Be sure to bring any snacks from home, but leave beverages at the door! There is no charge for admission for the karaoke night.

Yard Sale at Abundant Life

April 25; 8 AM-2 PM

A Yard Sale will be occurring at the Abundant Life Christian School, found next to the new Wilmington High School on Church St. This yard sale benefits Abundant Life's summer Dominican Republic mission trip. Be sure to contact the school at 978-657-8710 or at http://www.ablifeschool.com/ for more information.

70's Zumba Fitness Party to Support Birthday Wishes

May 3; 6:30 PM-8:30 PM

Team Loca Motion, in support of the Birthday Wishes charity will be hosting a fundraising 70's Zumba Fitness Party at the North Intermediate School in Wilmington. Tickets and information can be found and purchased online at http://www.zumbawithkelli.com/.

Bag2School Drive at the Boutwell School

May 9; 10 AM-2 PM

Cleaning out those closets? Why not donate the items to the Boutwell and Shawsheen/West PAC's Bag2School drive?! Bag2School pays for the following items in reasonable condition: clothes, shoes, bedding, drapes, belts, purses and stuffed animals. Put everything into bags and drop off at the Boutwell School parking lot on Saturday May 9, 2014 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Thank you! http://www.bag2school.com/usa

Yard Sale

May 16th: 9AM-4PM

The Wilmington Sons of Italy and the Wilmington Wildcat Band will be hosting a Yard Sale next to the Fourth of July building on Middlesex Ave. Those interested can rent a space for $20, and keep any and all profits they make! For more information, or to reserve a space, be sure to contact John at jromano45@gmail.com.

WHS Lamplighters Present "Hamlet"

May 28, 29, & 30; 7 PM

The Wilmington High School Lamplighters Drama Club, to honor the first show done in the new High School, will be performing Shakespeare's Hamlet for audiences three nights, at the new Wilmington High School auditorium with shows beginning at 7 PM. Tickets will be on sale very soon, and can be bought both at the door the night of the production or online closer to the premier dates.

Town Fishing Derby

June 6; 9 AM-12 PM

The Annual Town Fishing Derby will once again take place at the Town Beach of Silver Lake, open to any and all participants regardless of their age. This shore-fishing derby offers prizes for winners of different contexts held at the derby, and worms will be on sale prior to the derby. Registration begins at 8:30 AM; contestants under the age of 17 pay $2, while anyone over the age of 18 pays $4. For this day only, fishing licenses are not required to join in.

Tewksbury:

Adopt an Island Program

Beginning Now

The Town of Tewksbury has officially launched their Adopt an Island program open to the residents and businesses of Tewksbury. Residents can now choose to "adopt" one of the many spaces around Tewksbury, and help care for it over the course of time between May and October of each year. In return for caring for each island, the town places a sign recognizing your work for all to see, and also provides the necessary loam for flower planting. Be sure to visit http://www.tewksbury-ma.gov/ for more information on the new program.

Art Exhibit And Musical Presentation at TMHS

May 1; 6:30 PM-9 PM

The Tewksbury Memorial High School will be hosting an Art Exhibition alongside a Musical Presentation at the TMHS Auditorium and Cafeteria, free and open to the public. The musical presentation begins at 6:30 PM, and the Artwork Exhibit begins at 7 PM in the cafeteria.

Spring Clean Up Day

May 2nd; 9 AM-2 PM

The Town of Tewksbury will be holding a town-wide Clean Up Day to help remove trash found around town and enhance the aesthetic beauty of Tewksbury as a whole. Residents can volunteer their time by emailing clean.up.tewksbury@gmail.com, and can select any street they'd like to clean. A free raffle will be held for those who help clean, and the town provides cleaning supplies for volunteers.

Tewksbury Middle School Drama Club Heads to Drama Fest

May 2

The Wynn Middle School Drama Club is heading to join many other schools in Westford, MA this year for the Massachusetts Educational Theatre Guild Drama Fest. The club will be performing a one-act performance alongside each other school in attendance, so be sure to head down and support your school! Be sure to email John DiPrima at jdiprima@tewksbury.k12.ma.us.

Ryan School Presents: *The Little Mermaid*

May 2; 7 PM & May 3; 2 PM

The Ryan School's "Bulldogs on Broadway" will be performing The Little Mermaid, JR at the Tewksbury Memorial High School Auditorium. Tickets are $10 for adults and $5 for children, and will only be sold at the door the two nights of the show.

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Mother Son Brunch and Dance

May 9; 10 AM-11:30 AM

The annual Mother Son Brunch and Dance will be held at the Tewksbury Country Club, found on 1880 Main St. Be sure to buy tickets at the Center School for $45 for a couple, with $25 for each additional child added. Tickets can also be purchased online at http://register.communitypass.net, and are first come first served.

TMHS Presents: *Catch Me If You Can*

May 14 and 15; 7 PM;
May 16, 2 PM & 7 PM

The Tewksbury High School Theatre Company will be performing the musical "Catch Me If You Can", based off of both the true story and movie dedicated to the life of Frank Abagnale, Jr. The production will be held at the High School's Center for Performing Arts, with tickets available at $10 for adults and $5 for students and seniors.

Town Wide Band Concert at TMHS

May 26; 7 PM

The Tewksbury Memorial High School will be hosting the Band programs of the Ryan, Wynn, and high school together for the Town Wide Band Concert. For more information regarding the concert, be sure to email Tim Olevsky at tolevsky@tewksbury.k12.ma.us.

Merrimack Area:

Andover:

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Phillips Academy Celebrates the End of the Civil War

April 29th; 7:15 PM

Phillips Academy, in celebration of the 150th anniversary of the war's end, invites the general public to a talk given by Dr. Edward Ayers, a Civil War scholar and the president of the University of Richmond, on how the war and the end of slavery impacts us even today. The talk will be given at the Cochran Chapel, found on the Phillips Academy campus in Andover.

BoomerVenture Spring Programs

Beginning February 23rd

BoomerVenture classes will be beginning for the Spring season beginning February 23rd. The classes, which Andover residents can register for by visiting www.myactivecenter.org, run until May 15th and include a wide variety of classes. Be sure to visit the website for more details.

Boston:

Boston's Run to Remember Half Marathon

May 24th

The Boston's Run to Remember Half Marathon, held in honor of officers killed in the line of duty will be held this year beginning at the Seaport World Trade Center in Downtown Boston. Participants interested in registering for the run, volunteering, or setting up a business stand should visit bostonsruntoremember.org for any and all information needed.

Burlington:

Children's Dyslexia Center Fundraiser

April 25th; 6 PM-11 PM

The Children's Dyslexia Center of Boston North will be hosting a dinner and silent auction fundraiser at the Hilton Garden Inn, found on 5 Wheeler Rd. in Burlington. Admission for the event is $60 per person, with discounts available for 10-seat table purchases, which includes a 3 course meal and a cash bar. Tickets can be purchased online at http://www.kidsfordyslexia.org/; be sure to get your tickets today!

Woburn:

Hockey Game with Former Bruins Fundraiser

May 1; 7:00 PM

Woburn's Fire Department, specifically Union Local 971, will be hosting a fundraising hockey game against former Boston Bruins players and staff at the O'Brien Ice Rink, found on 55 Locust Street. Tickets are $10 for adults, $5 for seniors, and no charge for children. T-shirts and other items will be on sale for those interested at the game.



Tewksbury/Wilmington Lodge of Elks held their annual installation of officers on Saturday, April 11th. Newest Officers include (from l-r): Andy Jensen, Doug Tremlett, Patricia Brothers, John Bushway, Linda Carlino, Joseph Tarlowski, Janice Higgins, Doug Renna, Donald Santangelo, Joan Tremlett, Ray Metcalfe, Ed Tucker, Maureen Kear, Gary Millward, George Kear, and David Penney.
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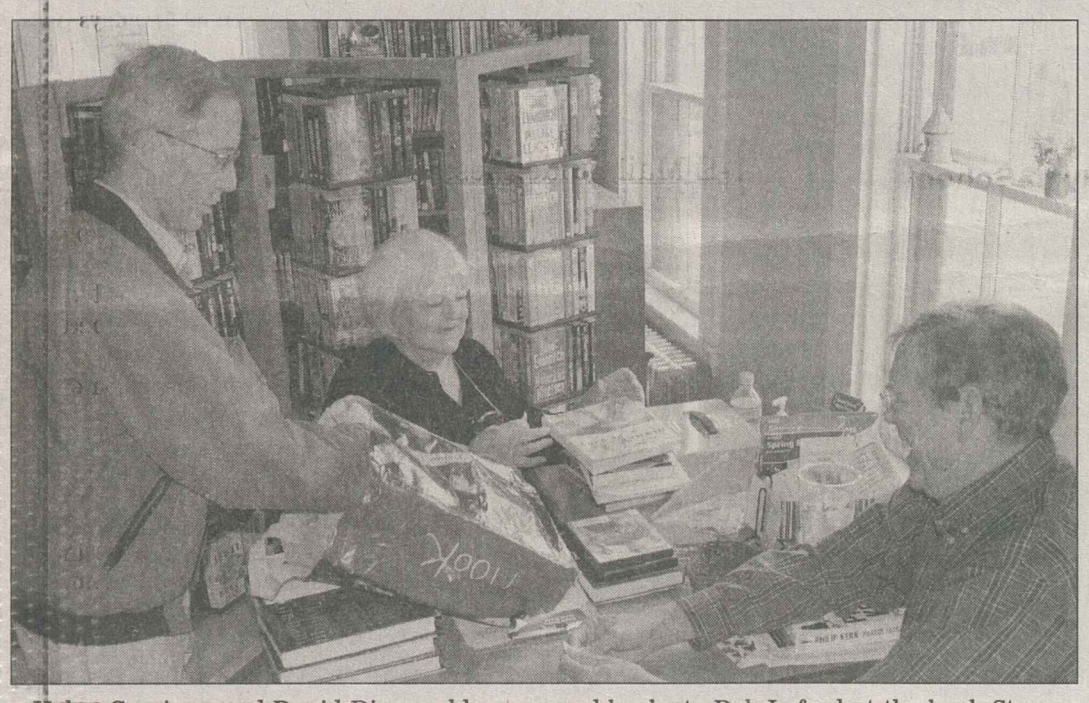
Erin Hurley makes UCONN Dean's List

WILMINGTON - Erin Hurley has been named to the Dean's list for the fall semester at University of Connecticut. Erin graduated 12th in her class from Wilmington High School class of 2014. Erin is currently majoring in Cognitive Science with a psychology minor. She was recently inducted into Alpha Lambda Delta, which is an honor society for students who have achieved a 3.5 GPA or higher and are in the the top 20% of their class.

Brian Hurley earns academic honors at Merrimack

NORTH ANDOVER - The Northeast-10 Conference announced its Fall 2014 Commissioner's Honor Roll where over 260 Merrimack College student-athletes were among the conference's list of top academic representatives who posted a 3.0 or better grade-point average (GPA) last semester. Included in the list was Wilmington native Brian Hurley.

In total, 264 Warriors - or more than 52 percent of the department's 511 student-athletes (excluding Division I men's and women's ice hockey) - were among the 3,390 student-athletes conference-wide who earned that distinction. The department saw an increase of 34 additional student-athletes from last fall to earn CHR status.



Helen Carrigan and David Riese sold some used books to Bob Lyford at the book Store Next Door on Saturday afternoon. Bob is no stranger to the book store. His father owned the house and he spent many hours painting and doing yard work to help maintain the property before his father sold it to the town in 1971.
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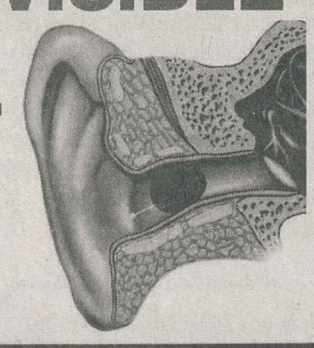
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Eagle Scout Fundraiser



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Eagle Scout Candidate
Troop 136

Friday, April 25 - 5-8 p.m.
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Menu: Harrows Chicken Pie, Vegetables, Salad, Bread, Beverages & Dessert $8.00

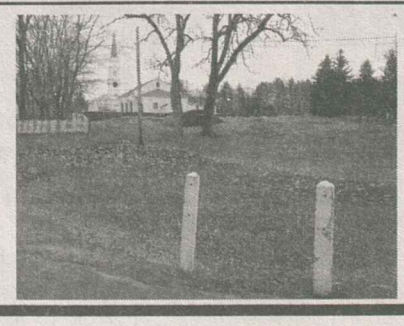
Kids Menu: Macaroni & Cheese with Hot Dogs, Beverage & Dessert $4.00

Harrows $25. Gift Certificates will be sold for $20.00

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Frank's Eagle Scout Project is the Restoration of the Historic Baptismal Pool at Wildwood Cemetery



OBITUARIES

Lynne A. Bissett

Formerly of Wilmington

LITTLE RIVER, SC - Lynne A. (Christie) Bissett, age 74 of Little River, SC., former longtime resident of Wilmington, MA passed away on February 28, 2015.

Lynne loved the ocean and spending time with family and friends.

Surviving her are her daughter Jennifer Layon and her husband Victoriano Layon, grandsons Michael Layon, his wife Casey and Stephen Layon, all of Wilmington, grandson David Bissett, his wife Kristen Elizabeth, great grandson Issac David and grandson Christopher Bissett all of Maine, daughter-in-law Shelia Bissett and grandson Justin Kaufman of Wilmington. Sister Kathleen Casey and her husband Thomas Casey of Calabash, NC, brother-in-law Richard Mascinanti of Woburn, MA, sister-in-law Susan Bissett of Tewksbury, MA, as well as several nieces, nephews and friends. Mother to the late Stephen Thomas Bissett of Wilmington, MA and sister of the late Janice E. (Christie) Mascinanti of Woburn, MA.

James E. Burke

Retired Wilmington Police Officer; US Air Force Veteran; talented carpenter



ST. AUGUSTINE, FL - Retired Wilmington Police Officer James E. Burke, age 79, of St. Augustine, FL, formerly a long-time resident of Wilmington, MA, died peacefully on April 7, 2015.

Jim was born on January 24, 1936, in Malden, MA; he was the dear son of the late John and Dorothy (Gallagher) Burke. Jim was raised and educated in Wilmington and graduated Wilmington High School with the Class of 1953.

Jim enlisted in the United States Air Force on February 26, 1954, during the Korean War; proudly serving as a Staff Sergeant with the 602nd Camron. Jim was honorablely discharged on February 25, 1958 and returned home to his family in Wilmington.

Jim was appointed to the Wilmington Police Force as an interim officer in 1964 and permanent officer in 1967; he served the community for more than 20 years and retired in May of 1986. Jim was also a very talented carpenter and for many years he operated his own construction company where he remodeled countless homes in and around Wilmington.

Jim is survived by his children James E. Burke, Jr. & his wife Beth of Wolfeboro, NH, Margie Fuller & her husband David of Tuftonboro, NH, Michael Burke & his wife Karen of Wilmington, MA, Janet Burke and Michele Burke both of Tewksbury, MA, and Nancy Runnals of Wolfeboro, NH; his grandchildren Craig Burke & his fiancé Tara, Meghan Burke, Matthew, Kelsey, and Hailey Fuller, Kevin and Scott Burke, and Brian Kumm & his wife Amanda, and his great-grandsons Brayden Burke and Charlie Kumm.

Family and friends will gather at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington, on Saturday, April 25th at 9:00 a.m. followed by a Funeral Service at 10:00 a.m. Interment with Military Honors will follow in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington. In lieu of flowers donations in James' memory may be made to Local Heroes Inc., P. O. Box 536, Wilmington, MA 01887. www.nicholsfuneralhome.com

Margaret Anne Chalifour

Certified Nurse Assistant



HYANNIS - Margaret Anne Chalifour, age 47, of Hyannis, formerly of Wilmington, went home to God, on November 1, 2014, due to complications from Multiple Sclerosis.

Margaret was born on March 19, 1967; she was the cherished daughter of Leon G. and Marilyn (McPhee) Chalifour. Margaret grew up in Wilmington and graduated from Wilmington High School. After graduation, Margaret continued her education and later became a Certified Nurse Assistant.

Margaret leaves behind three children; Matthew Chalifour, Oneida Burch and Amber Chalifour, her parents, Leon and Marilyn Chalifour of Wilmington and her three siblings, Paul Chalifour and his wife Deborah of Wilmington, William Chalifour of Lowell and Dianne Chalifour of Portsmouth, NH.

Family and friends will gather for a Funeral Mass at St. Dorothy's Church, Main Street (Rte. 38), Wilmington on Saturday, April 25th at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington. Arrangements are under the direction of the Nichols Funeral Home, Wilmington. www.nicholsfuneralhome.com

Mary Jane Fama

Served with Wilmington Police Women's Div.; Worked at Lucci's



WILMINGTON - Mary Jane Fama (Goodwin), age 72, of Wilmington, died peacefully on April 16, 2015, at the Lahey Clinic in Burlington.

Born in Winchester, MA, on April 19, 1942, Mary Jane was the beloved daughter of the late Ralph C. Jr. and Barbara E. (Downey) Goodwin. Mary Jane was raised in Reading, MA and was a graduate of Reading High School.

Following her marriage to Paul J. Fama the couple moved to Wilmington where they raised their three sons Scott, Jeffrey, and Dana. Mary Jane was a devoted wife and mother; she will be fondly remembered for her unconditional love and devotion to her family and friends.

In the mid 1970's, Mary Jane, was part of the Police Women's division of the Wilmington Police Department and for many years she worked at Lucci's Supermarket in Wilmington.

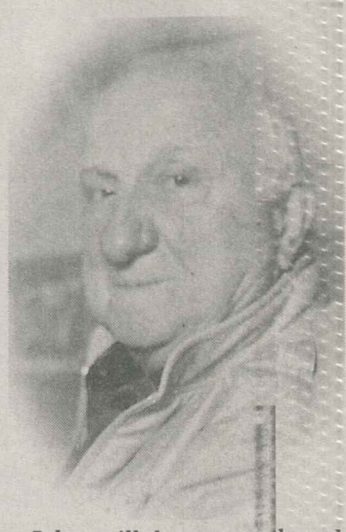
Mary Jane is survived by her husband Paul J. Fama, she was the devoted mother of Jeffrey Fama of Methuen, Dana Fama of Wilmington, and the late Scott Fama. She was the sister of Nancy Jablonski of Hudson, NH, John Goodwin of Wilmington, Mike Goodwin of Methuen, and Ralph "Skip" Goodwin III of Andover. Mary Jane is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and dear friends.

At the family's request services and interment were private. In lieu of flowers donations in Mary Jane's memory may be made to the E.N. Rogers Memorial Veterans Hospital, 200 springs Road, Bedford, MA 01730.

Funeral Arrangements are under the direction of the Nichols Funeral Home, Wilmington. www.nicholsfuneralhome.com

John S. Tsicouleas

Insurance Examiner for Massachusetts; ballroom dance teacher



WILMINGTON - John S. Tsicouleas, age 92, a longtime resident of Wilmington, died peacefully on April 18, 2015, at the Woodbriar Health Center in Wilmington.

John was born on October 1, 1922 in Boston, MA; he was the dear son of the late Stephen and Fotini (Iligeorgia) Tsicouleas. John was raised in Cambridge and Brighton and attended school in Boston, MA.

John loved all kinds of music and dancing; in his early years he was a ballroom dance teacher and could perform every dance from the fast paced jitterbug to the elegant ballroom dances; he was just very light on his feet. While teaching, John met a beautiful student named Elpis Primpas and he was smitten. John married "his sweetheart" Elpis "Ellie" Primpas in 1961 and the couple moved to Wilmington where they raised their only child Stephen. Family was very important to John; he was a devoted husband and father; he loved his daughter-in-law Susan and cherished his only grandchild Nicole.

John was a hard worker; for many years he worked as a Machinist while attending night school to earn is degree as an Insurance Actuary. In the mid 1960's John went to work for the State of Massachusetts as an Insurance Examiner and retired in 1987.

Throughout the years John and Ellie enjoyed traveling with their family and friends. John loved to explore new places, meet new people, and most of all sample all kinds of food. One of John's favorite places to visit was New Orleans where he could listen to jazz, dance in the streets, and eat his favorite Cajun dishes; everyone always had a good time when they traveled with John.

John will be remembered as a wonderful guy who was so proud of his family and of his heritage. John was a great family man, a good neighbor, and a true friend to many. John lived a great life and will be sorely missed by all who knew and loved him.

John was the beloved husband of 50 years to the late Elpis "Ellie" (Primpas) Tsicouleas, devoted father of Stephen Tsicouleas and his wife Susan of Standish, ME, loving "Papu" of Nicole Tsicouleas, cherished son of the late Stephen and Fotini Tsicouleas, dear brother of the late Ernest, Margaret, Kay, and Georgia. John is also survived by many special nieces and nephews.

Family and friends gathered for a Funeral Service in the Annunciation of the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Church, 70 Montvale Ave., Woburn, on Wednesday, April 22nd at 1:30 p.m. Interment Elmwood Cemetery, Methuen. Visiting hours were held on Tuesday, April 21st from 4-7 p.m. in the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington. Memorial donations in John's name may be made to the Hydrocephalus Association, 4340 East West Highway, Suite 905, Bethesda, MD 20814. www.nicholsfuneralhome.com

Hogan excels at Tufts University

Tufts University recently announced the Dean's List for the Fall 2014 semester.

Among these students is Sara Hogan of Wilmington, MA, class of 2016.

Dean's List honors at Tufts University require a semester grade point average of 3.4 or greater.

Tufts University, located on three Massachusetts campuses in Boston, Medford/Somerville, and Grafton, and in Talloires, France, is recognized among the premier research universities in the United States. Tufts enjoys a global reputation for academic excellence and for the preparation of students as leaders in a wide range of professions.

A growing number of innovative teaching and research initiatives span all Tufts campuses, and collaboration among the faculty and students in the undergraduate, graduate and professional programs across the university's schools is widely encouraged.

SOI/Band Parents to hold Yard Sale on May 16

The Wilmington Sons of Italy and the WHS Band Parents are pleased to announce their Third Annual Yard Sale to be held on Saturday, May 16th, from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm at the old Swain School parking lot adjacent to the Fourth of July Building.

Spaces are available for $20. Please be advised that you must bring your own tables and chairs. To reserve a spot or for more information, contact John at jromano45@gmail.com or 617.880.9901.

Grilled hot dogs and burgers, as well as cold sodas, water, and snacks will be sold throughout the day. The committee has some surprises in store also. Stay tuned!

Tewksbury Democrats to hold caucus May 9

Tewksbury Democrats will hold a caucus on Saturday, May 9, at 10:00 a.m. at the Tewksbury Public Library to elect 15 delegates and two alternates to represent the town at the 2015 Massachusetts Democratic Convention, where Democrats from across the state will gather to meet fellow activists and hear from elected officials. The convention will be held on Saturday, Sept. 19, 2015 at the MassMutual Center in Springfield.

"This convention will be unique as we build on experiences from many competitive elections these past few years and look to strengthen the party for the future," said Massachusetts Democratic Party Chairman, Senator Tom McGee. "Caucuses are an important step in growing our party engagement at the local level."

The caucus is open to all registered Democrats in Tewksbury, and the Committee welcomes participants. Delegates will be divided equally between men and women, and all ballots will be written and secret. Youth, minorities, and people with disabilities who are not elected as delegates or alternates may apply to be "add-on" delegates. The library is handicapped accessible. Details on the rules can be found at www.massdems.org.

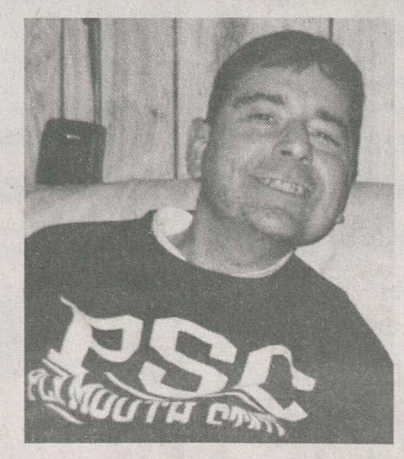
The Committee will hold its second regular meeting of 2015 immediately after the caucus. For more information on the caucus or the Committee please contact Chairperson Cathy Dwyer at cdwyer64@verizon.net or 978-851-4305, or check out the Committee's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/TewksburyDemocrats.

For general information on the Convention or the Democratic Party please contact 617-939-0800 or contact@massdems.org.

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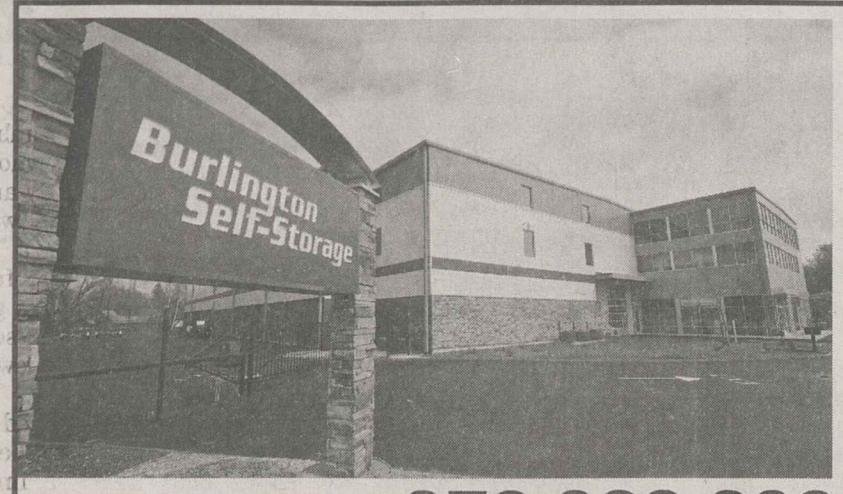
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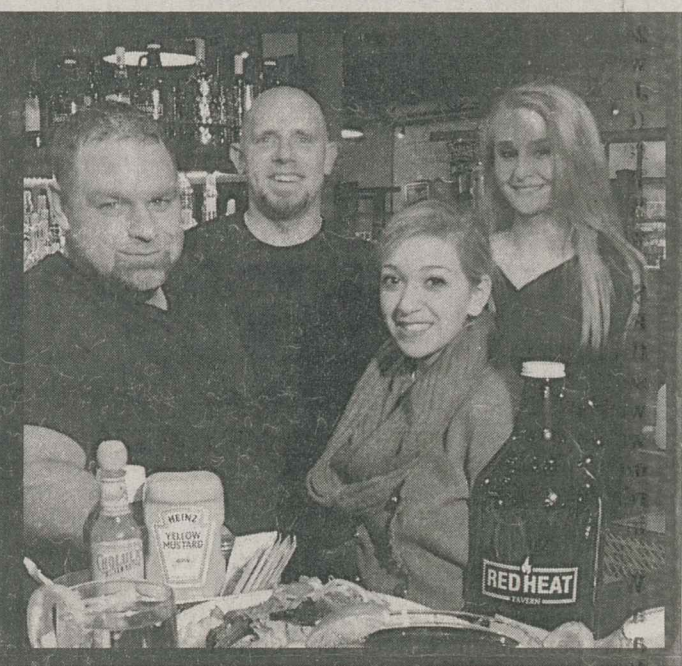
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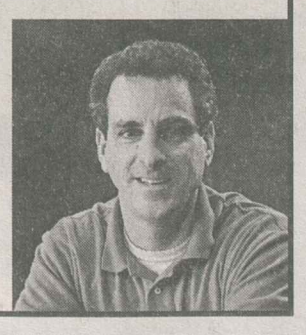
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Tewksbury Police Log

Shed-trapped skunk freed

Monday, April 13

6:32 AM - Police stopped a motor vehicle for texting at 1290 Main Street. A citation was issued after another officer assisted.

Tuesday, April 14

10:20 AM - A citizen came into the station to report that he found an expensive Ford key on the street by the Oblate Novitate House. Attached to the key is a Nine West tan colored initial "S". The key was placed in the lost and found drawer.

1:45 PM - Callers from Brentwood Road report that they may possibly be victims of a scam involving their tax returns. Officers sent to assist, spoke to the party and will file a report.

4:21 PM - Female walk-in from Patten Road reporting someone filed her taxes. Officer asked to speak with the female and filed a report.

6:01 PM - Caller reporting two suspicious vehicles parked on the path to the power lines at Ginsburg Drive. Police sent and report it was dog walkers.

Wednesday, April 15

7:26 PM - Male party from Pringle Street came into the station and reported malicious damage to his window. Police filed a report.

8:10 PM - Police stopped a motor vehicle at Motel 6. Nathanael Tirado-Rodriguez, 25, of 262 E Haverhill Street in Lawrence, was arrested and charged with possession to distribute of class A drugs and possession to distribute of class B drugs. Giomar Ortega, 21, of 77 Wesley Street in Lawrence, was arrested and charged with possession to distribute of class A drugs and possession to distribute class B drugs. A juvenile, 17, was arrested and charged with possession with intent to distribute class A and class B drugs.

Thursday, April 16

5:54 AM - Owner of Martel Welding and Sons reporting his business was broken into overnight. Officer and detective responded, filed a report.

8:03 AM - Police responding to a report of an injured deer at Demoulas Warehouse location. Deer was dispatched with two rounds and animal control was notified. Officer filed a report.

2:34 PM - A 911 caller reported that their customer's motor vehicle was just stolen from Sooner Lube. Kimberly Thomas, 55, of 1036 Central Street in Lowell, was arrested and charged with shoplifting by asportation.

Friday, April 17

6:18 AM - Police out at Motel 6 to serve a warrant. Wilmari Mercado, 26, of 5A Dover Street in Lowell, was arrested and charged with the warrant for disturbing arrest.

6:39 AM - Police responding to Motel 6 attempting to serve a warrant. Linda Coughlin, 53, of 869 LaFayette Road in Hampton, New Hampshire, was arrested and charged with the warrant for possession of class A drugs.

10:23 AM - Police out at 100 French Street attempting to serve a warrant of apprehension. Courtnie LeBlanc, 22, of 100 French Street in Tewksbury, was arrested and charged on the basis of a warrant.

2:02 PM - Donald Gillis, 45, of 96 Taylor Street in Waltham, was arrested and charged with receiving stolen property over $250.

9:15 PM - Male caller from Term Terrance reported a vehicle parked at the end of his driveway; he does not know who it is. Officers sent and checked the area. They report that it was gone on arrival.

Saturday, April 18

1:08 AM - Caller from Foster Road requesting to speak with an officer regarding his intoxicated son. Officer sent and filed a report.

6:32 AM - Police are out at Motel 6 attempting to serve a warrant. Lawrence Poncia, 61, of 36 Church Street in Everett, was arrested and charged with the warrant for operation of motor vehicle with a suspended license.

7:19 PM - Male caller states he has Fed Ex packages that were opened at Village Green Apartments. He also claims he has video of the person opening them. Officer sent and filed a report.

7:25 PM - Caller states he was flagged down by a neighbor stating a boy was at a Carleton Road address with a ski mask on and a backpack asking if they are ready to go "snyping." Officer requested an ambulance for a pink slip and was sent to Saints Hospital.

Sunday, April 19

2:43 AM - Police stopped a motor vehicle for red light at 88 Main Street. Sareth Chhim, 29, of 46 Crosby Street in Lawrence, was arrested and charged with second offense of OUI liquor, negligent operation of motor vehicle, and fail to stop/yield.

6:12 PM - Caller reports a large animal locked in her shed Pennacook Road. Police to assist in the releasing of the animal. They report a skunk in the shed will leave anytime now due to the door being open.

7:45 PM - Caller reporting a possible domestic violent near intersection of Baystate Road and Temple Street. Officer sent and reports it was just a loud party by a bonfire. Filed a report.

9:11 PM - Pridestar EMS reporting one of their crews came upon a fight at iHop. Officer sent and report they spoke to both the parties; they are on their way. Officer filed a report.

9:36 PM - Officer at Motel 6 on a warrant. Can Ngo, 44, of 402 Essex Street in Salem Massachusetts, was arrested and charged with a warrant for assault and battery.

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Wilmington Police Log

MacDonald makes campaign nuisance

Monday, April 13:

12:01 PM: Joel Musipli, 23, of 28 Birch St. in Lawrence was arrested on Ballardvale St. on the basis of an outstanding warrant.

Tuesday, April 14:

No major incidents to report.

Wednesday, April 15:

8:00 AM: A house on Marion St. was egged during the night by unknown vandals. The residence suffered no serious damages.

4:11 PM: A motor vehicle collision occurred at the intersection of Richmond St. and Main Street involving a Honda Accord and Pontiac Grand Am. Both vehicles involved required towing from the scene, and neither operator involved was injured in the collision.

Thursday, April 16:

1:15 AM: Eduardo Rodriguez, 20, of 9 Crescent St. in Lowell was given court summons on Ballardvale St. due to operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license.

Friday, April 17:

8:45 AM: Kevin MacDonald was reported to have attempted to drop off a "Vote No" flyer for town legislation at the Wilmington High School. He was asked to leave the school grounds and complied.

8:51 AM: Following his attempted flyer drop off at Wilmington High School, a resident again reported MacDonald harassing him and other patrons at the Cumberland Farms Gas Station. The owner asked him to leave, and he complied.

2:44 PM: Once again, police had to ask Kevin MacDonald to leave the Wilmington High School grounds after trying to hand out more flyers to town residents. He complied and left the high school.

10:00 PM: Two unidentified parties were involved in a verbal altercation on Kenwood Ave. The two parties involved dispersed upon police arrival.

Saturday, April 18:

2:06 PM: Joseph Solans, 44, of 12 Silverhurst Ave. in Wilmington was arrested at his residence on the basis of an outstanding warrant.

Sunday, April 19:

8:23 PM: William McGloughlin, 48, of 30A Main Street in Wilmington was arrested at the Mr. Ticket building on Lowell St. on the basis of an outstanding warrant and a charge of operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license.

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By Paige Impink
Special to the Town Crier

As the weather improves and gas prices remain somewhat reasonable, planning a road trip might enter your thoughts. If you crave getting beyond the borders of our two little towns, nee the borders of our country, consider a visit to Quebec City and a side trip to Montmorency Falls. While known for its winter carnival and famous ice hotel, the city is a marvelous destination in warmer weather, perfect for families, couples or single travelers. Travel services abound and tourist offices are readily available, staffed with English speaking assistants.

Old Quebec is a magical, walled city that just echoes of Europe, six hours north of the Merrimack Valley. A tourist-friendly destination, Quebec City offers lots of walking, gorgeous vistas, and loads of history, fueled by the strong St. Lawrence River and the great fortifications of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries.

Anchored by the world's most photographed hotel, the Chateau Frontenac, visitors stroll the promenade and enjoy street performers (including those from Cirque du Soleil), a funicular, shops, open spaces with cannons and artillery, and authentic French cuisine, notably delicious crepes of all varieties. As horse-drawn carriages pass by with mansard roofs in the background, one truly feels transported in this "New France" as Champlain envisioned.

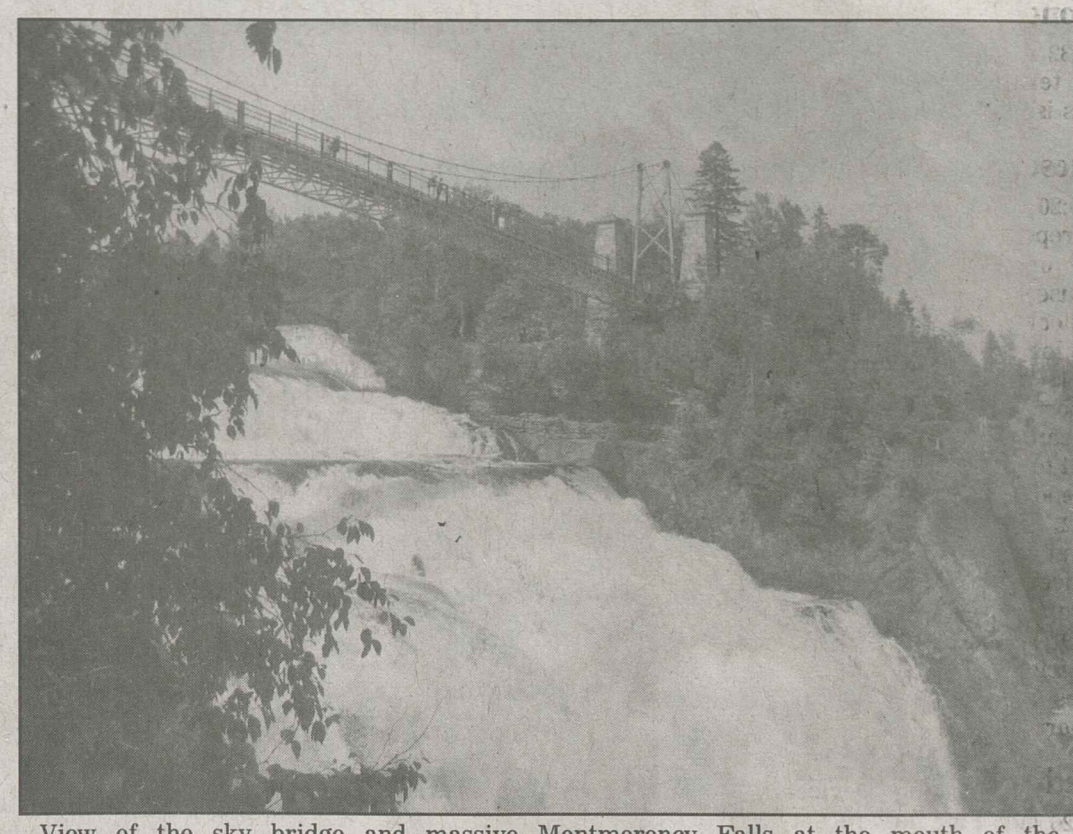
There are wonderful cobblestone streets below the Chateau Frontenac in the Quartier Petit Champlain, where shops are in close proximity and outdoor seating with cafes and art galleries lends charm. There is no question this is where the French culture took hold in North America.

Admire the Citadel and drive over to the Plains of Abraham, one of the finest urban parks in Canada, covering over seven acres along the St. Lawrence. Part of Battlefields Park, the Plains of Abraham was the site of several clashes between French and British armies, and ultimately the surrender of Quebec to the British. The National Museum of Fine Arts in Quebec is located within the park and is an excellent attraction on its own.

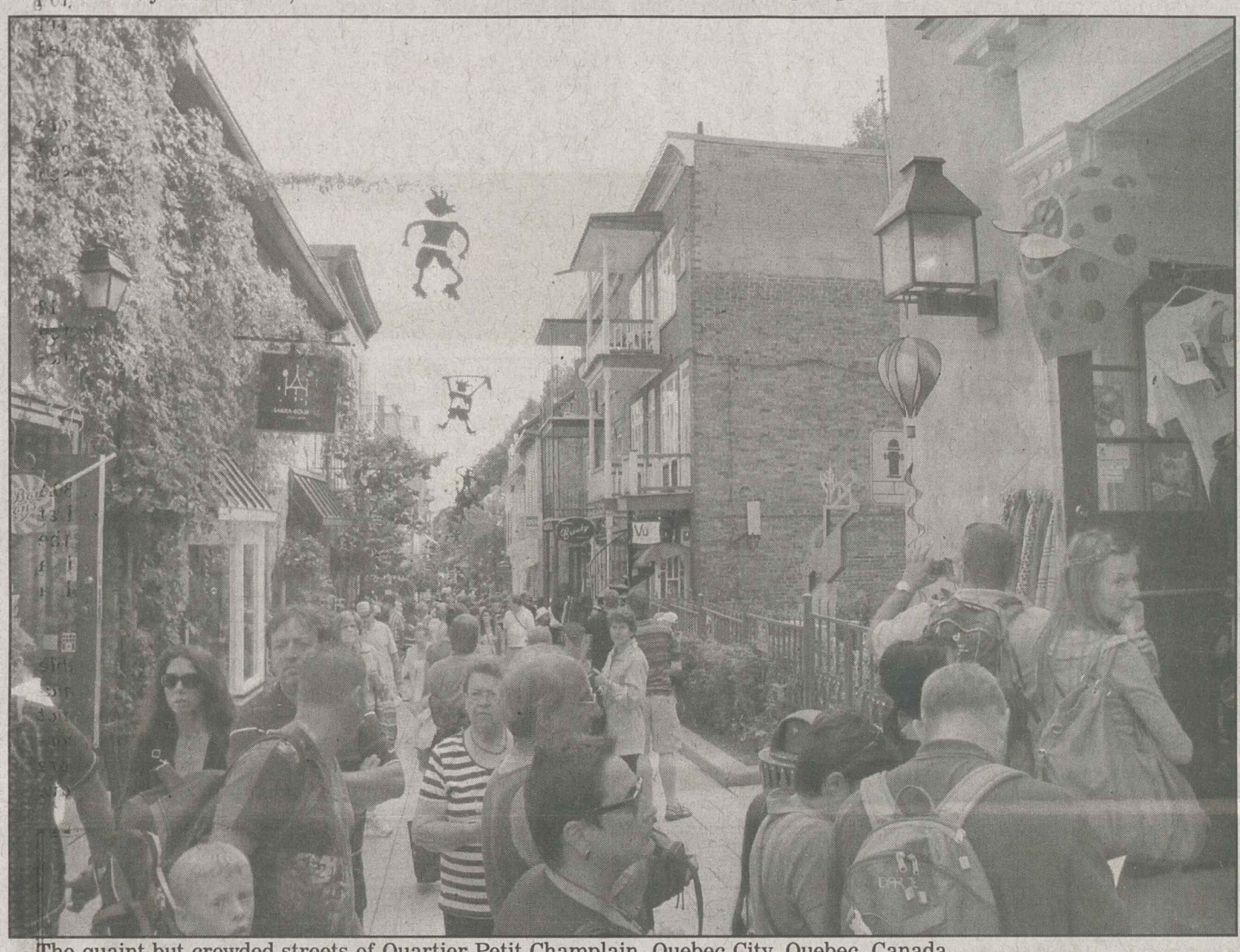
A short drive from the park is Montmorency Falls. Taller than Niagara Falls, this amazing site is surprisingly accessible. While there is a fee to park, the falls, bridge, and steps up to the falls are no charge. There is a cable car ride, which, for a few dollars, might be better if making the walk is too strenuous. 487 steps on the cliff next to the falls will get you to the top and reward you with spectacular views, along with the thundering water and some cooling spray. Protected climbing routes, known as via ferrata, are also set up for the rock climbing aficionado. At night the falls are illuminated with colored lights for a very special show, and in the winter the falls take on a frozen splendor, creating a cone called the Sugar Loaf.

Even though the province of Quebec is French, the English speaker will have no trouble navigating and communicating with our northerly neighbors.

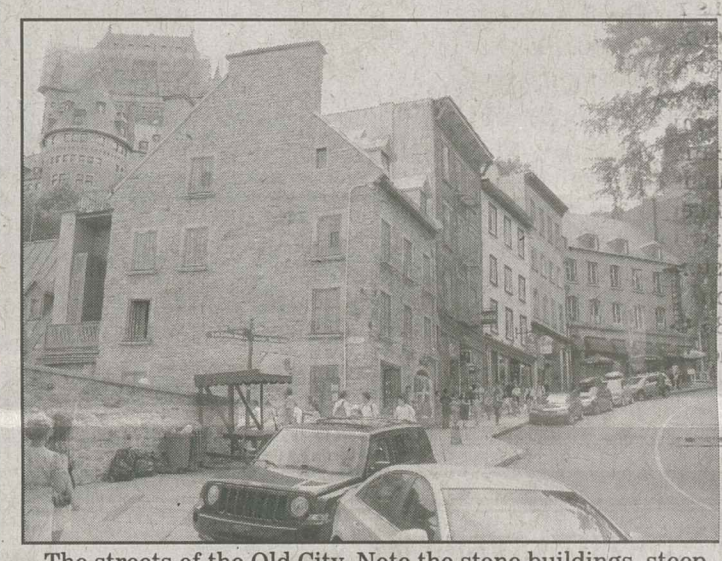
A quick note- travelers cannot bring fresh fruit into the country unless grown in Canada, so pack your snacks accordingly. Grab your walking shoes and have fun exploring Quebec City!



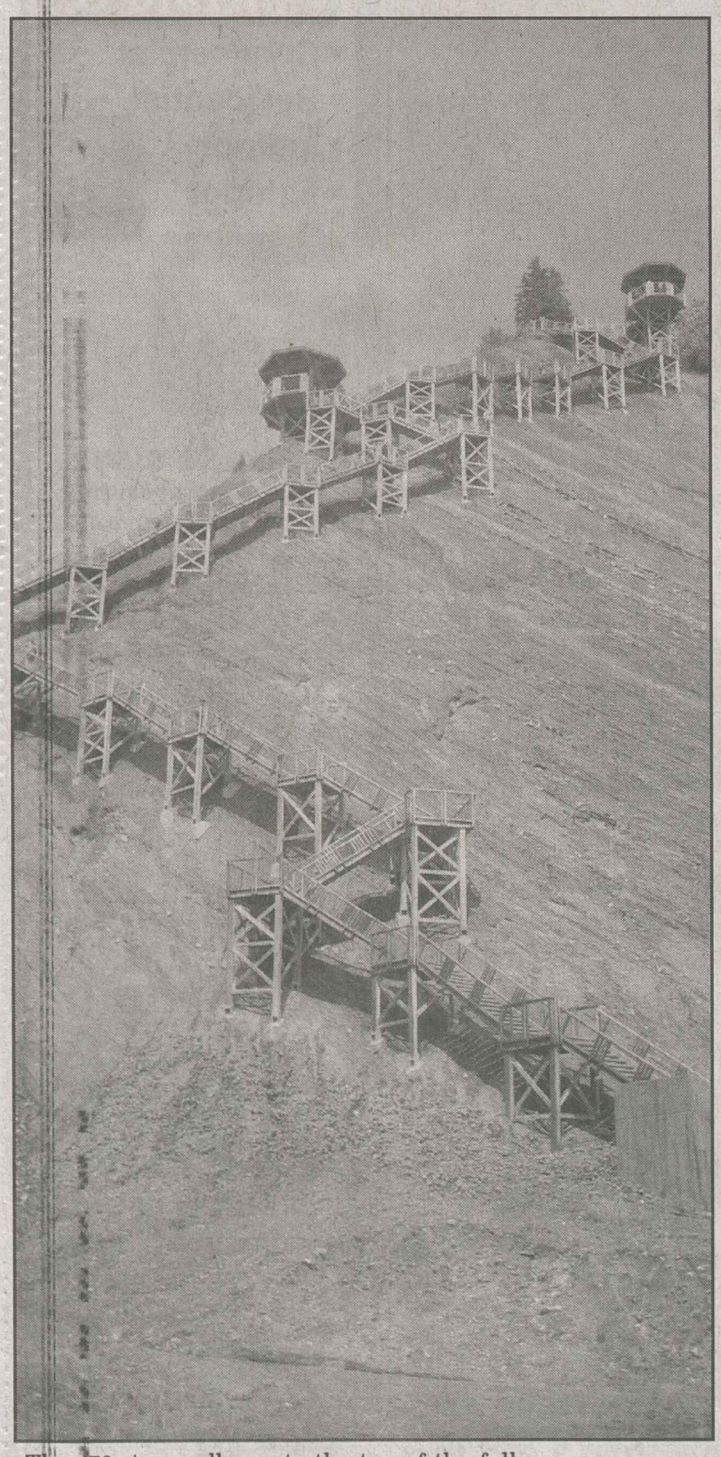
View of the sky bridge and massive Montmorency Falls at the mouth of the Montmorency River, spilling into the St. Lawrence River. Photo by Paige Impink



The quaint but crowded streets of Quartier Petit Champlain, Quebec City, Quebec, Canada
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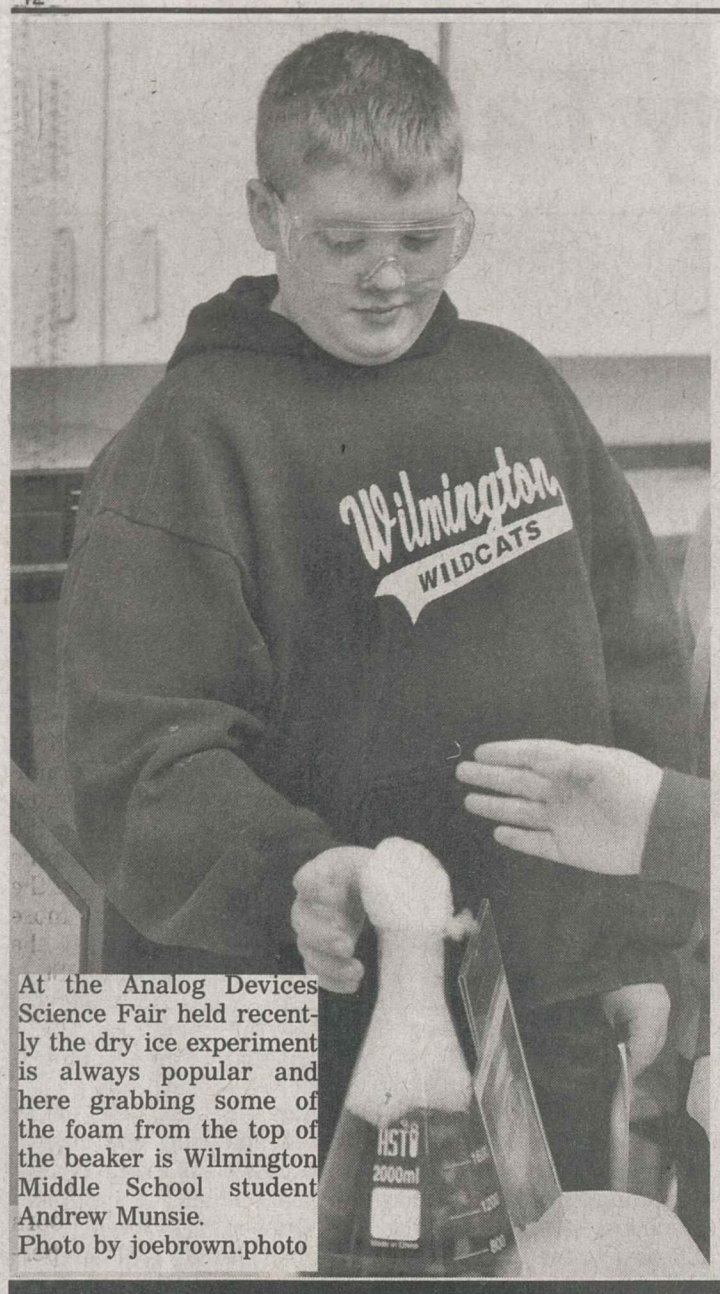


The streets of the Old City. Note the stone buildings, steep curves and the majestic Chateau Frontenac in the upper left corner of the background. Photo by Paige Impink

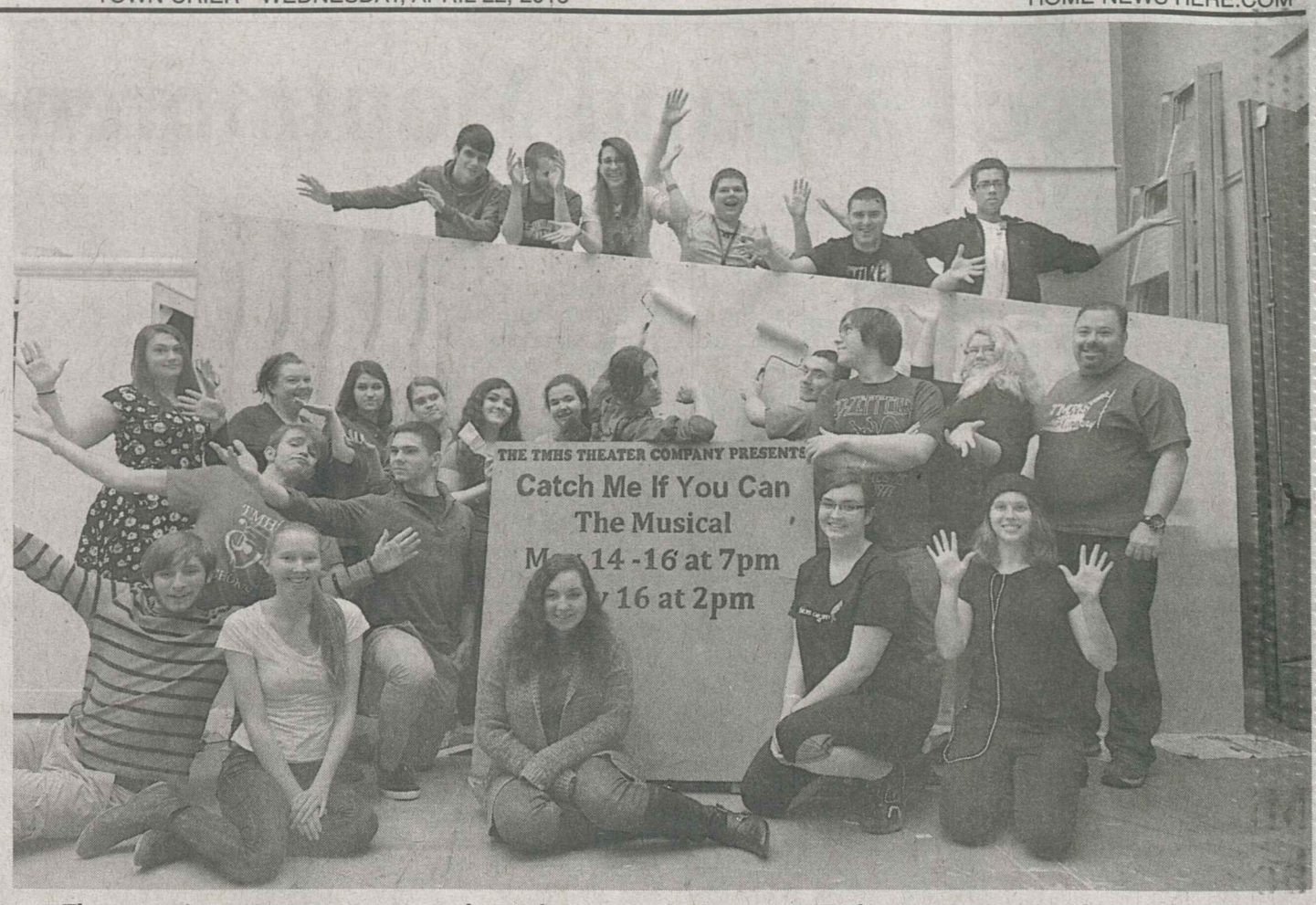


The 476-step walkway to the top of the falls.
A great workout!
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At the Analog Devices Science Fair held recently the dry ice experiment is always popular and here grabbing some of the foam from the top of the beaker is Wilmington Middle School student Andrew Munsie.
Photo by joebrown.photo



The crew of *Catch Me if You Can* works on the sets for the latest TMHS Theater Company production. It will be at the McGrath Performing Arts on May 14 - 16 at 7 p.m. and May 16 at 2 p.m.
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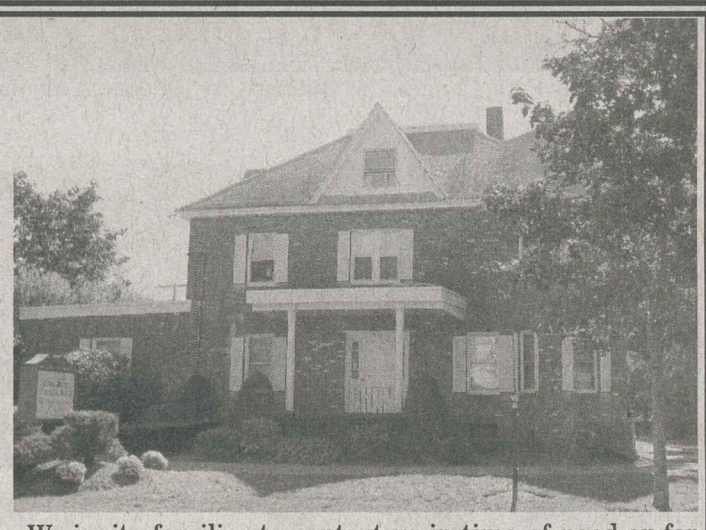
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The "Flan Clan"- Barbara and Ed Flanagan gathered with friends and family on Sunday to welcome home their son Steve after a recent tour of duty in Africa. Major Steve Flanagan, pictured third from left, is the youngest of the five boys and Commander of C Company, 3rd Battalion, 10th Special Forces Group (Airborne) who deployed to Africa in support of Operation JUNIPER SHIELD where they conducted foreign internal defense and counter-terrorism operations to improve security and degrade terrorist organizations such as Boko Haram and AQIM. The Flanagan Family (l-r) are: Mike, Dave (Retired Navy) Steve, Barbara, Ed (served in the Army Corps of Engineers) Dan, and Andy. Photo by Maureen Brady.



Frank West of the Wilmington Minutemen (right) and Peter Secor (left) of Bedford Minutemen lead the pack as the Wilmington Minutemen met up with Bedford on their midnight march to to fight the British Regulars in Concord Monday morning. Wilmington started their march at 2 a.m. and made it to Meriam's Corner at 8 a.m. Along with the Wilmington Minutemen was B.S.A. Troop 136 and Troop 322 for their annual 13.5 mile march to Meriam's Corner to commemorate what 27 brave patriots and the minister of the Congregational Church in Wilmington did that fateful April 19th in 1775. To learn more about the Wilmington Minutemen, visit their meeting May 7th at 8 p.m. at the Headquarters located behind the Harnden Tavern at the corner of Rt 62 and Woburn St., Photo by Paul Rich

Middlesex Canal Walk to be held Sunday, April 26

On Sunday, April 26, 2015, the Joint MCA-AMC Canal Walk will be held in Billerica. The walk will be for 2-3 hours, rain or shine, over generally level wooded terrain and streets.

The route follows the canal for a round trip of under 3 miles south of the Concord River. Sites to be visited include: two guard locks; an anchor stone and the causeway at opposite ends of the floating towpath across the summit pond; the 1825 iron bolt pond-level reference; the "deep cut"; a smallpox memorial marker; and the site of the future photovoltaic facility on High St.

Leader Robert Winters (617-661-9230; robert@middlesexcanal.org), CL Roger Hagopian (781-861-7868 to 10pm), CL Marlies Henderson. Meet 1:30pm at the Middlesex Canal Visitor Center/Museum at the Billerica Falls of the Concord River, 71 Faulkner St, Billerica 01862. Phone 978-670-2740. The visitor center opens at noon.

Sun, May 3, 2015. Middlesex Canal Association public meeting at 1:00pm. The speaker, Marcis Kempe, has as his topic, "Boston's Water Supply and the Middlesex Canal", based on Caleb Eddy's Historical Sketch of the Middlesex Canal, 1843, which can be read at http://tinyurl.com/eddy1843 . Refreshments will be served following.

Sun, Oct 25. MCA meeting at 1:00pm in the Reardon Room of the Visitor Center. James Baldwin will give a talk about his many-times-great grandfather Loammi, builder of the Middlesex Canal with images of some of the family artifacts.

These include an invitation to dine from Washington dating from the days immediately following the Battle of Lexington and Concord, where Loammi led the Woburn militia at the "Bloody Angle". Loammi was also with Washington at the 1776 Battle of Trenton.

Will Professor Baldwin place Loammi in the boat with Washington crossing the Delaware?

Tewksbury Democrats to caucus, May 9

Tewksbury Democrats will hold a caucus on Saturday, May 9, at 10:00 a.m. at the Tewksbury Public Library to elect 15 delegates and two alternates to represent the town at the 2015 Massachusetts Democratic Convention. The convention will be held on Saturday, Sept. 19, 2015 in Springfield.

"This convention will be unique as we build on experiences from many competitive elections these past few years and look to strengthen the party for the future," said Massachusetts Democratic Party Chairman, Senator Tom McGee. "Caucuses are an important step in growing our party engagement at the local level."

The caucus is open to all registered Democrats in Tewksbury, and the Committee welcomes participants. Delegates will be divided equally between men and women, and all ballots will be written and secret. Youth, minorities, and people with disabilities who are not elected as delegates or alternates may apply to be "add-on" delegates. The library is handicapped accessible. Details on the rules can be found at www.massdems.org.

The Committee will hold its second regular meeting of 2015 immediately after the caucus. For more information on the caucus or the Committee please contact Chairperson Cathy Dwyer at cdwyer64@verizon.net or 978-851-4305, or check out the Committee's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/TewksburyDemocrats.

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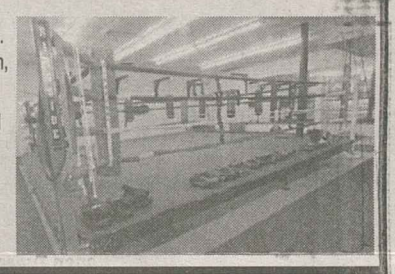
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Annual Water Main Flushing Program

On Tuesday, April 21st, the Water Department will begin its annual water main flushing and valve exercising program. The flushing program will be conducted on Monday through Friday from 8:00 P.M. until 12:00 A.M. The program will take approximately 8 weeks to complete.

Flushing the water mains aids in removing sediments that collect in the pipe line resulting in improved water quality. Unfortunately, this work may temporarily cause some discolored water but should become clear after running your cold water for a few minutes. The water will remain safe to drink during this program.

If you have any questions or problems with your water, please call the Water Department at (978) 658-4711. We wish to thank you in advance for your patience in this endeavor.

Wilmington DPW - Water & Sewer Division



Wilmington Library Notes

by Christina Stewart

Welcome to Wilmington Reception April 30th

Community Events

Wilmington Talent Showcase*RR

Friday, April 24, 7 pm

Now is the time to show off your special talents! Parents, friends, and siblings are invited to attend the performance.

Welcome to Wilmington Reception

Thursday, April 30, 6:30 pm

Are you new to Wilmington or have you lived here for a while and wish to know more about the community? Then please come to the Welcome to Wilmington Reception. This is your chance learn about local organizations and services and to meet others from the community. There will be community group representatives on hand to welcome you and answer questions. Refreshments will be served. This program is in collaboration with the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.

Poetry Night

Tuesday, April 28, 7 pm

Winners of the 2015 Poetry Contest will read their poems and be awarded their prizes. All are welcome to attend.

Adult Events

Putting Your Best Foot Forward-Tips for Making the Best First Impression

Monday, April 27, 9:45 am coffee, 10 am speaker

Steve Pangione, Human Resources Manager for Wolfe Laboratories, will discuss the real-life experiences he has had during the hiring process: the do's, the don'ts, and the "be careful" scenarios. Steve will go over the impressive, and not so impressive, resumes and cover letters he's received over the years to ensure you don't make the same mistakes others have made. He will also go over how to present best during a phone interview, and how to stand out in a crowded field of job seekers by leaving a positive impression.

Book Talkin' with Eileen

Wednesday, April 29, 7 pm

Not sure what to read? Reader extraordinaire and host of WCTV's Book Stew, Eileen MacDougall, is back with more good titles for the spring. You will have the opportunity to share your favorites as well.

Teen Events

30 Minute Crafts for Teens: Plucked Petal Necklace*RR

Tuesday, April 28, 2:30 pm

Are you creatively-driven but too busy to attend other teen events? Create a fun and colorful necklace in a half hour using a paper punch and paint chip samples.

Teen Writers' Workshop – Getting Published*RR

Thursday, April 30, 2:30 pm

Do you dream of getting recognition for your writing skills? Is your goal to freelance but you're not sure where to begin? Learn all about blogging, searching for online freelance jobs, and getting published in print. You'll leave this workshop with a list of resources extremely useful for writers looking to get published. Grades 9+

Children's Events

Drop-In Baby Times

Saturday, April 25, 9:30 am

Babies and their caregivers will enjoy this fun storytime that includes rhymes, songs, books, scarves, shakers, bubbles, and a parachute. Infants through 24 months.

Dads and Donuts

Saturday, April 25, 10:30 am

Dads and their kids ages two and up are invited to drop in for stories, songs, rhymes and more. Moms, grandparents and other caregivers are welcome, too! Ages 2-5 and one or more adults.

Imajine That STEM: April Showers *RR

Monday, April 27, 10 am

Discover what really happens when it rains and what we use to protect ourselves from getting soaking wet! Ages 3-5.

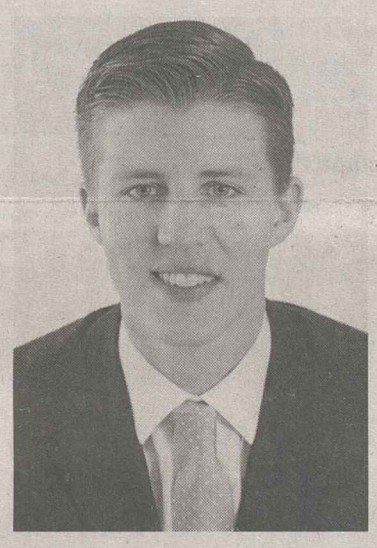
Sewing Fun *RR

Monday, April 27, 3:45 pm

Using basic hand sewing techniques, you'll learn how to create your own adorable felt stuffed creature. Grades 2-5.

Event Registration

Registration begins 30 days prior to the event. Please register online using our Calendar of Events at www.wilmlibrary.org or by calling (978) 694-2099 (for Adult) or (978) 694-2098 (for Children/Teen). Please note we request registration for programs that are marked (RR).



ROB PETERSON

TOWN MODERATOR

An Open Letter to All Wilmington Residents:

This Saturday, April 25, 2015, the Town of Wilmington will be holding its annual Town Elections, and I write this letter to humbly ask for your support in my bid to become Wilmington's next Town Moderator.

My family's service to the Town of Wilmington stretches some fifty years and is well documented. However, this election is not about my family. It is about me. I am running on my commitment to the Wilmington community, my commitment to Town Meeting and my commitment to my fellow voters who have entrusted the position of Town Moderator to men before me who have served as exemplary public servants to the Town of Wilmington.

I have made a personal decision to commit myself to public and community service in this town. I am the only candidate in this race with a consistent voting and attendance record in local elections and at past Town Meetings. I am also the candidate who can carry out the duties of Town Moderator in a fair, deliberate and respectful manner. I am the candidate who can oversee the debate of issues facing our town, and ensure that any debate at Town Meeting is discussed in a fair and even manner.

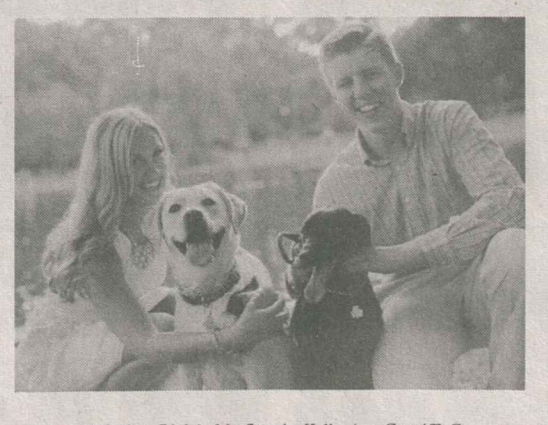
Jim Stewart, our Town Moderator for the past 25 years who has endorsed my candidacy, was able to effectively run Town Meeting because he respected the process, but moreover he respected those he was charged to moderate. I believe that I have the temperament to continue Jim's work, and I have the ability to apply the rules fairly and in such a manner that we can have successful and efficient Town Meetings for years to come.

I am ready, willing and able to serve as Wilmington's next Town Moderator, and I look forward to the challenges and opportunities that lie before me.

Thank you for your consideration. I respectfully ask for your vote this Saturday, April 25, 2015. The polls are open from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM.

Sincerely,

Robert G. Peterson, Jr.
707 Woburn Street
Wilmington, MA 01887



Pictured (Left to Right): My fiancé - Kelly Ann Cunniff, Grace Peterson, Marley Peterson and myself.

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Ryan School to perform Little Mermaid on stage

TEWKSBURY - The John F. Ryan School's "Bulldog's on Broadway" theater club will present the Little Mermaid, JR on Saturday, May 2 at 7pm and Sunday, May 3, at 2pm at the Tewksbury Memorial High School. Ticket prices are $10 - adults and $5 - children.

Doors open an hour prior to performance time. Last year the performances were sold out with standing room only. Please plan to arrive early to get the best seats. This show is rumored to be "under the sea"and "out of this world"!

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TOWN OF TEWKSBURY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Diatomaceous Earth (DE) FY16

The Town of Tewksbury acting through its Town Manager invites bids for supplying Diatomaceous Earth (DE) to the Tewksbury Water Treatment Plant. This Contract shall be in effect from July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016.

Bidders may obtain copies of the specifications at the Office of the Public Works Superintendent, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA 01876. Bids will be accepted up until 2:30 PM on May 1, 2015, at which time, date and place such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

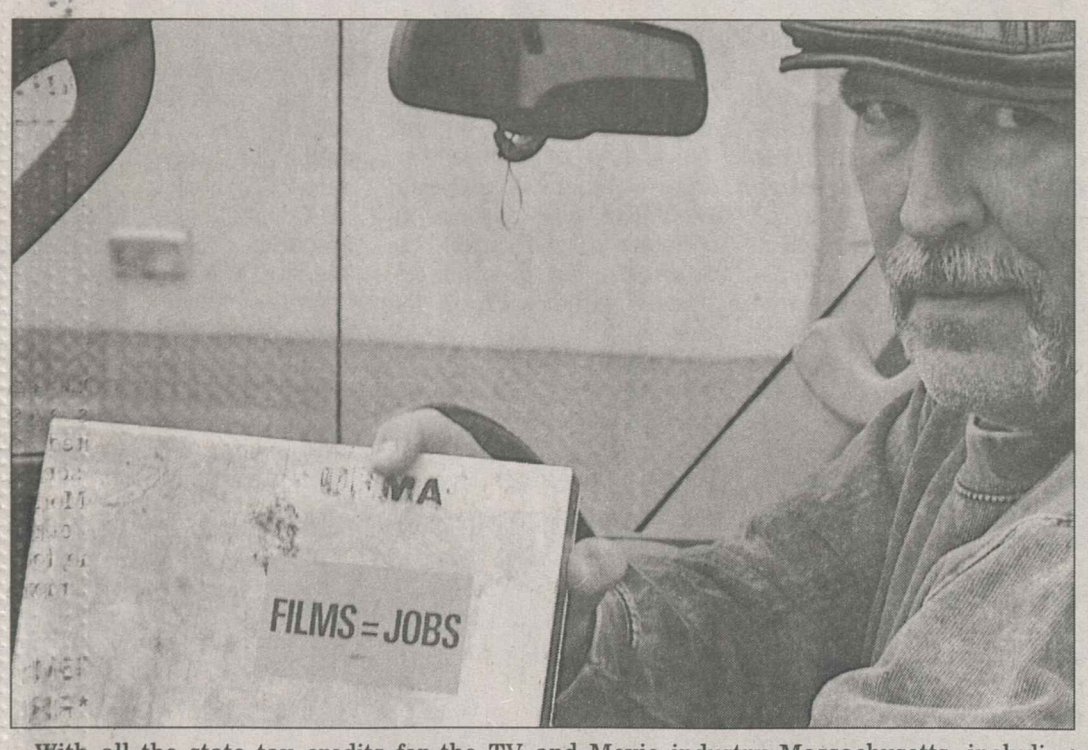
All bids must be submitted on forms provided, in sealed envelopes marked "Diatomaceous Earth." No such envelope shall contain more than one bid.

The Town Manager in his sole judgment reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, in whole or part, deemed to serve the best interest of the Town in accordance with the general laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

By: Brian M. Gilbert
Superintendent of Public Works
For: Richard A. Montuori
Town Manager

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Baker proposes to axe tax incentive



With all the state tax credits for the TV and Movie industry Massachusetts, including Wilmington and Tewksbury, has been a hot bed of location choices as of late, but there is a rumbling around the industry that the new State Administration is considering repealing those tax credits and in turn many jobs will be lost. Nick, a transportation professional for the Film and TV industry holds up the sentiment that many like him feel.

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tions, transferrable 25 percent payroll credit, and transferrable 25 percent production expense credit.

The incentive was put into place following the box office success of Martin Scorsese's The Departed. The Boston-set film had originally intended to film in Massachusetts, before lucrative tax incentives from New York lured the production away. Only a few weeks of filming were conducted on location in Boston. Whether actually filming in Boston would have helped with the accent work is unknown.

Since the tax incentive went into effect, dozens of films and countless TV episodes and commercials have been shot in the state. While some films such as The Town have made prominent use of the locations and faces afforded by the state, other films, such as Paul Blart: Mall Cop or Grown Ups have not done so.

Tewksbury has hosted seven productions, including Grown Ups 2, the television show Boston Underdogs, and most recently filmed an ABC pilot Broad Squad.

While many local businesses still wave signs swearing lifelong devotion to the likes of Bradley Cooper, the impact of the tax incentive on Massachusetts' wallet has not been as prominent as once hoped.

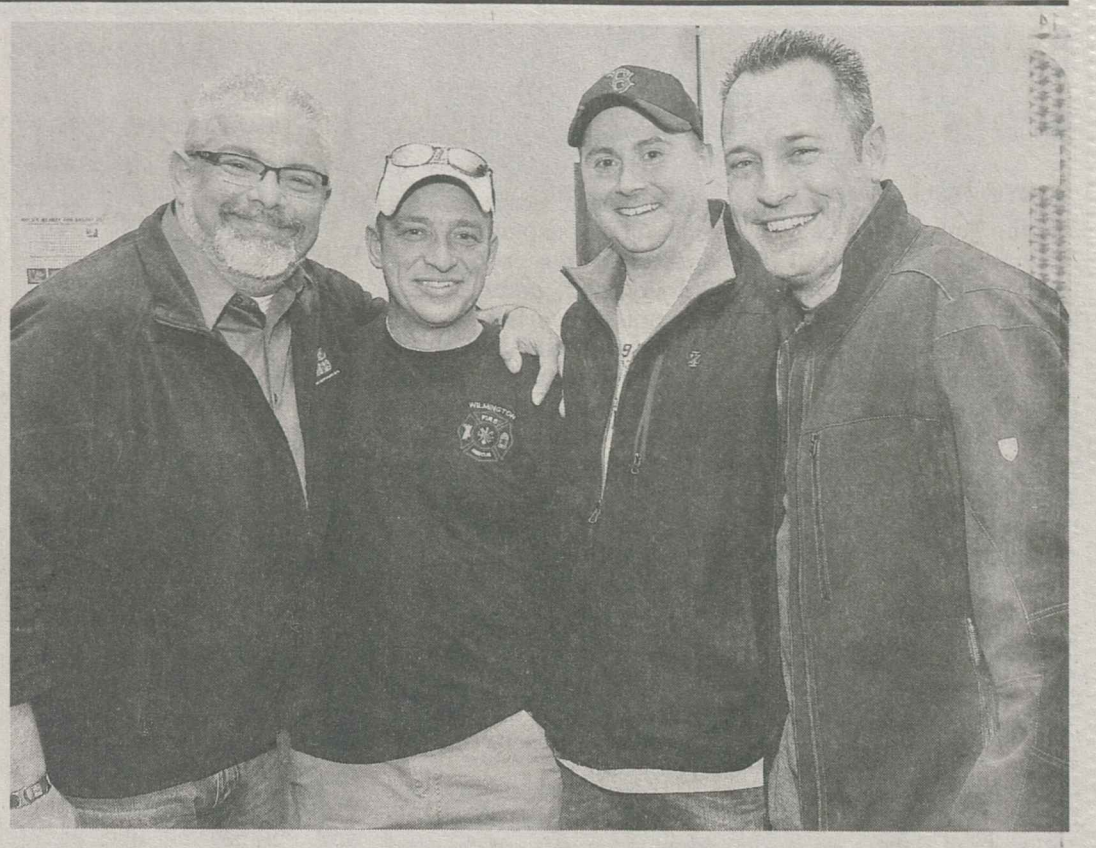
In an article dated to September 19, 2014, the Boston Globe reported that of the 2,000 jobs created by crews coming for the incentive, only 700, or one-third, went to Massachusetts citizens. Of the $304 million generated in revenue by the incentive, only one-third was spent in Massachusetts.

Meanwhile, the production of Grown Ups 2 netted $24 million in state financing. While that film was a hit and proved a sound investment, other films, such as R.I.P.D., took Massachusetts funding and proceeded to flop at the box office.

"Our experience here with the group that has been in town, they've been very cooperative," said Wilmington Town Manager Jeffery Hull. "I know sometimes it's a bit challenging for some of the residents in the impacted area. In working with the crew from 20th Century Fox, we've tried to make it as palatable as possible and I think it's been a positive experience."

On the financial side, though, on Tewksbury official was clear that the advantage of the tax credit wasn't felt in town.

"I have not seen a monetary advantage for filming done in Tewksbury. I assume any monetary effect would be felt at the state level and they would determine how it would trickle down. But I have seen nothing specifically attributable to the filming done here," said Karen Shree Kucala, Finance Director of Tewksbury.



Wilmington's Veterans Agent Lou Cimaglia (l) and Wilmington's Leigh Martinson, Jim Russell and Scott Audette enjoyed the recently held Rock'n Hearts for Heroes III Concert held in Woburn. The benefit concert featured several local bands and all proceeds will be donated to Local Heroes and the Woburn Veterans Administration.

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Collier family explains loss

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Tuesday told the jurors who will decide whether the 21-year-old former college student should be executed.

The penalty phase in the Boston Marathon bomber's trial opened in dramatic fashion, with prosecutors portraying Tsarnaev as a coldblooded killer and "America's worst nightmare."

The government then began trying to drive home the horror of the attack by calling to the stand witnesses who lost legs or loved ones in the April 15, 2013, bombing.

"I remember hearing just bloodcurdling screams. I just remember looking around, just seeing blood everywhere, sort of like debris falling from the sky," said Celeste Corcoran, who made her way to the stand on two artificial limbs.

Several jurors shed tears as the father of Krystle Campbell, a 29-year-old restaurant manager killed in the bombing, described how he called his daughter "princess."

"Krystle was the light of my life," William Campbell Jr. said, "every father's dream."

Campbell described a heartbreaking mix-up that led his family to believe that Krystle had survived the bombing and was undergoing surgery. One of the doctors asked Campbell to take a walk with him to go see Krystle in her room.

"It wasn't Krystle. I passed out on the floor," Campbell said. "I couldn't remember anything after that until I woke up about five minutes later and I realized that Krystle was gone and they made a mistake."

Earlier Tuesday, prosecutors showed the jury a photo of a wounded Krystle writhing in agony on the ground, her mouth agape.

Slouching in his seat at the defense table as usual, Tsarnaev stared straight ahead and showed no reaction during the proceedings.

Tsarnaev was convicted earlier this month of all 30 charges against him during the trial's guilt-or-innocence phase. His lawyers did not give an opening statement Tuesday but will do so once the prosecution has made its case.

The defense contends Tamerlan, 26, masterminded the bombing, and Dzhokhar, then 19, fell under his influence.

The 12-member jury must be unanimous for Tsarnaev to receive a death sentence; otherwise, he will automatically get life behind bars.

Prosecutors have argued that Tsarnaev was a full partner with his brother and deserves the ultimate punishment.

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Election action heats up

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and the Town. I will be your Moderator for the next 10 years, or next 20 if you will have me. This is the job I want."

Peterson is a lawyer at the Law Office of Attorney Robert G. Peterson, a law practice based in Wilmington specializing in real estate, land use and zoning, probate and estate planning.

Martinson is a partner at McDermott, Will & Emery LLP and is based in the firm's Boston office and specializes in patent, litigation, and intellectual property law for high technology firms.

Selectman Race

Candidates Kevin MacDonald and incumbent Selectman Michael Champoux are running for a seat on the Board of Selectmen. The campaign took a turn last Friday when MacDonald encountered the police three times while trying to distribute flyers at Wilmington High School and a local convenience store (see Police Logs, page 10). MacDonald has become obstreperous at most public meetings he has attended, usually being asked to leave. Police presence has become common at Selectmen meetings as a result.

MacDonald and Champoux faced off three years ago when top issues included the new high school, the appointment of a new Town Manager, cash reserves, and the potential purchase of the Yentile property. At that time, MacDonald was opposed to the building of the new high school, based largely on his platform of trying to save money for the taxpayers of Wilmington.

MacDonald's opposition has been expressed, often vehemently at Board of Selectmen and other pertinent meetings, such as the December 2014 Special Town Meeting where the majority voted on the purchase of the Elinor M. Ristuccia Memorial Arena as well as Yentile Farm Development Committee related assemblies and has submitted warrants for the Annual Town Meeting to oppose those efforts.

In his opening statement at the debate earlier this month MacDonald said, "I am a lifelong resident of Wilmington. I believe I'm fully engaged with all the issues in town," adding, "The top issue I'm concerned about is exploiting the people of Wilmington. My philosophy is private enterprise is the way to go."

When presented with the issue of the Whitefield School, again, the candidates differed. Champoux talked about the Historic Commission's need for more time, and that after a year, their report, while "substantive," had not really changed. "The time has come for the Whitefield School to pass along," said Champoux.

Chairman of the Historical Commission, Kathleen Black Reynolds, presented the report to the Board last February. Article 26 at the 2014 Town Meeting tabled the vote to remove the building until the next Town Meeting.

Article 34 on the 2015 warrant will see if the Town will vote to raise funds to demolish the Whitefield School.

MacDonald appeared to be more concerned with Town Manager Jeffrey Hull's plans for the building, saying, "One of the duties of the Town Manager is to know what to do with these buildings," adding, "I want to know what they're going to do with that site. I'd like the Town to offer [someone knowledgeable] $2,500.00 to do something with the School without knocking it down."

In closing statements, Champoux said, "I am very excited about the prospect of working with and for the people of Wilmington."

MacDonald said, "I am opposed to exploiting and deceiving the people of Wilmington," adding, "Mr. Champoux has not demonstrated strength, and I will."

School Committee

The two uncontested candidates for School Committee, Manny Mulas and Mary Jane Byrnes outlined their reasons for running, public education being the bottom line.

Mulas said, "I care deeply about this town and for the children in this town," adding that his two children are his "biggest motivation."

Byrnes added, "There are issues that plague public education. It's more and more rocky. If I can lend a voice to support our district, so be it."

In closing statements, Mulas said of Byrnes, "I am proud of my colleague, and the rest of the School Committee for the work they have done," and discussed the importance of working closely with the Town Manager and the School Department. "We want to give our students and teachers the tools to give kids that edge," and placed emphasis on the importance of "learning in a safe environment," concluding, "I urge you, the voters to come out."

Byrnes in her concluding statement, said, "I could not ask for a better Committee, and the opportunity to provide our children with a 21st century education. I want nothing more than to see our district succeed."

New engineers present solid ideas

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vate donations to help with construction costs.

The sum of $250,000 was appropriated by the May 3, 2014 Annual Town Meeting to complete the design.

The estimated cost for construction was $4.5 million.

In October 2014, The Yentile Farm Development Committee made a recommendation to terminate Waterfield Design and aim to refine the process and focus on other design components.

The committee issued a request for proposal (RFP) in November, and resceived a response from nine firms, Ifive of which submitted proposals. Ultimately, Green International Affiliates, Inc. with Stantec Sports Group and engineering and environmental consulting firm GeoInsight (GEI) were selected for Stantec's expertise with artificial turf fields and Green International's work with the design of the Glen Road/Middlesex intersection project and the Cross Street/Route 38 improvements project.

On April 15, 2015, Green International's Senior Associate Danielle Spicer presented the Plan, outlining design parameters, existing conditions and site constraints and their proposed design which includes an athletic turf field and concession/pavilion area, playground, storm water and permit compliance and an overall park design refinement.

Now, a new concept plan is on the table replete with photographs of a rain garden design with shrubs and perennials, a playground, concession stand and pavilion, an athletic field basketball and street hockey courts.

Spicer explained that the plan is, "not to drastically change but to further enhance the original design concept."

The athletic field which is planned to be in dimension of 360 x 225 feet will be as large as can be created given some of the constraints, such as wetlands and paths. Other considerations include netting and fencing for the field against a backdrop of trees.

A robust draining system that will drain vertically into a multilayered stone filter system is planned along the perimeter of the site. The use of a synthetic turf field is planned and considered more sustainable as fertilizer will not be needed and there will be no unnecessary use of water.

Parking and access to other areas was factored in as well as accommodations for large and emergency vehicles.

Questions were posed by some of the residents. Helen Corrigan of Chestnut Street asked if there was a study done of usage, asking, "Do we really need this."

O'Connell answered, "We continue to grow as a community," adding, "It's a destination for people to walk, in a nice, centrally located area."

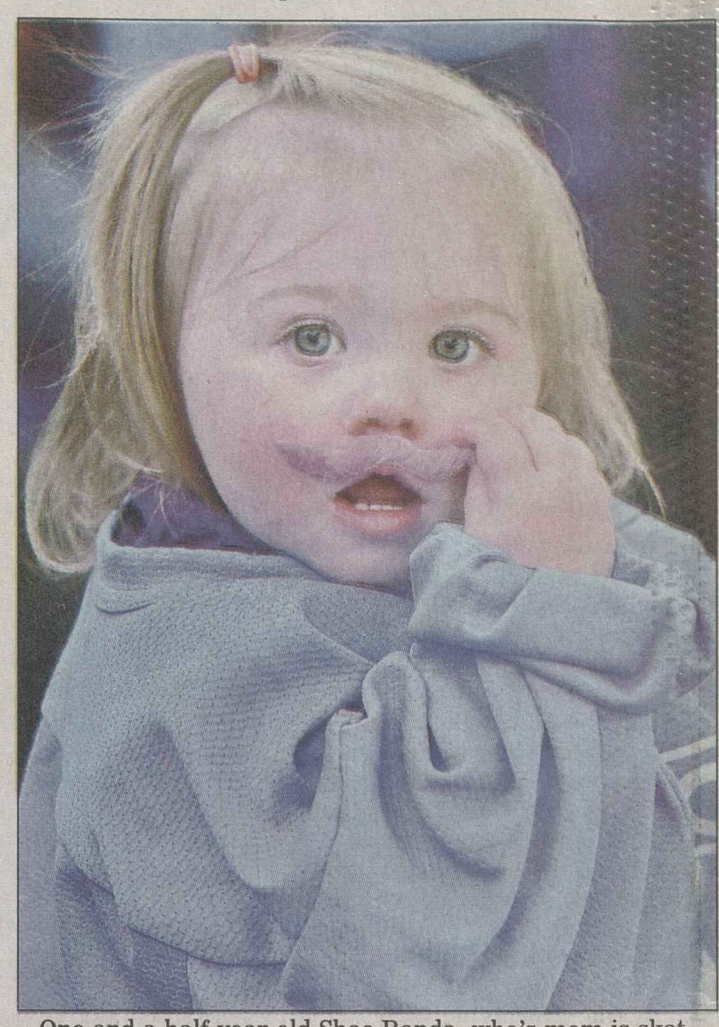
When asked if the site would be patrolled, Hull answered, "The Police Department will patrol. There will be a police presence there."

Not everyone was happy with the plan. Resident Kevin MacDonald, who is running for Selectman, claimed, "This project is a massive, massive, misguided proposal."

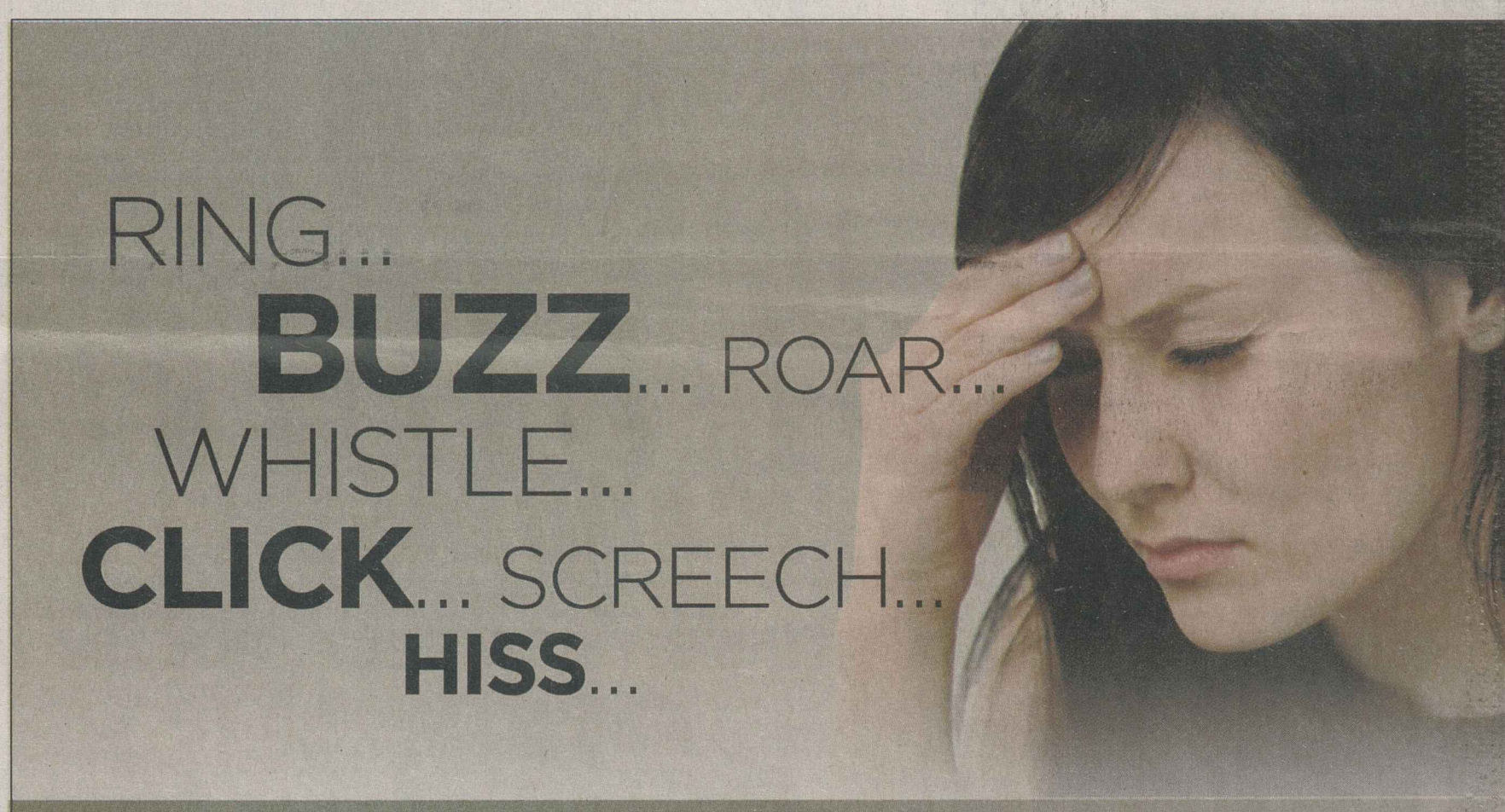
O'Connell asked MacDonald to bring his lengthy comments to a close, telling him they were, "off topic." When MacDonald continued, he was told by O'Connell, who ruled his comments out of order to, "Please withdraw from the meeting."

O'Connell concluded the meeting saying, "We are not going to end on such a negative note. On behalf of the Yentile Farm Development Committee, I wanted to thank everyone and several of the committees in the audience and the general public at large for being here."

O'Connell also told the assembly, "Saturday, May 2nd, we will be having our very first Town Meeting at the new state-of-the-art Wilmington High School, and you will be able to stand and vote as you deem appropriate," adding, "That's what Town Meeting is for."



One and a half year old Shae Banda, who's mom is skating, and dad is coaching, twirls the pink moustache that she is sporting in support of the Wilmington Chix with Stix game. Photo by joebrown.photo



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119th Annual Boston Marathon

Slater, other Wilmington Runners, give back

By JAMIE POTE
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BOSTON - Every April for the past 22 years, the Town Crier has done given extensive coverage to the locals who compete in the Boston Marathon. In our eyes, any person who takes on this extremely daunting challenge should be commended. Every single person who crosses the finish line each year is a true inspirational to all of us.

No matter the year, there's always thousands upon thousands of great stories within every runner who toes the line, while collectively the marathon runners continue to raise millions and billions of dollars to so many local charities and to help millions of people and organizations in need.

This year is no different. On Monday morning, over 26,000 runners from all over the world finished the 119th Boston Marathon. Each runner braved the cold, windy and rainy temperatures and each runner braved the thoughts of what happened on the same course just two years ago. Of the 26,000 runners, 38 are Wilmington and Tewksbury residents and another handful have local ties. And of those 38, there are again so many inspirational stories to tell.

Over the last few weeks, the Town Crier featured several different runners including Jennifer Leonardo, Mike Rzeszulek, Brittany Flibotte, as well as veteran runners Mike Doherty and Jeff DuFour and newcomers Lynn McCourt. We also have more features in this week's Wilmington and Tewksbury editions. All of the runners have exceptional stories, many of which consist of raising a lot of money for those in need.

Again this year is no different, starting with another veteran local runner Cheryl Slater of Wilmington. She said on Tuesday that this was a very difficult race. She wasn't able to train as much as she would have liked, and the big reason for that is the health of her daughter Veronica Walsh, who has battled Cystic Fibrosis for entire life.

This past winter Veronica went through a number of surgeries, including having her gastric tube replaced.



Boston Marathon runner Cheryl Slater of Wilmington along with her kids, from left Harry, Veronica and Chris, who give her support during the 26.2 mile journey held on Monday. (courtesy photo).

Cheryl is a nurse at Mass General Hospital and decided to run her third Boston Marathon to "help valuable support and awareness for the Cystic Fibrosis Center at Mass General Hospital for Children".

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Lyman tops among locals

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BOSTON - Even before she stepped on the line, Ali Lyman proved everything she needed to prove. After all she already raised nearly $5,000 for the Mass General Response Team. The funds raised provide critical support for emergency care, disaster relief and disaster preparedness training at Mass General, efforts that benefit victims worldwide.

Besides raising money, Lyman did have something to prove, to herself. She wanted to compete and most of all finish her first ever Boston Marathon.

Despite some nagging injuries, and admittedly going out too fast, the 24-year-old Wilmington resident was still the top local finisher from Wilmington as she came across the finish line at 3:27.22, which was good for 9,210th overall out of nearly 27,000 runners during the 119th annual event held throughout the cold, rain and wind on Monday morning.

"I went into the race wanting to finish under four hours," she said. "Then early on I was seeing my splits and they were similar to what my time was from the Bay State Marathon but I knew I had four big hills in front of me so I didn't know if I could (keep up the pace).

"When I finished at 3:27, I was pretty shocked and I didn't expect that. The hills were really tough for me, and I think it was the people and the crowd that really got me through it."

Lyman started her running career at WHS. She ran the distance events in indoor and outdoor track for then coach Tom Bradley, who was one of the people who donated to Lyman's cause.

After graduating from WHS in 2009, she has gone on to Northeastern University where she will graduate this May with a Doctorate's Degree in Pharmacy before starting a position with the Boston VA Hospital in July. Over the last four years she has worked at Mass General while attending classes at NU.



Wilmington resident Ali Lyman, a former track runner at WHS, was the top local finisher at Monday's Boston Marathon. Here she has some fun with the crowd during the race. (courtesy photo).

"I've been able to meet some of the (Marathon Bombing) victims at Mass General including one victim whose story was just incredible and today he's training for a half marathon," she said. "But to hear those stories from the victims and the workers at Mass General of how they dealt with everything the last two years has been just incredible and it's been pretty amazing to be a part of that.

"I had always gone to the Boston Marathon every year, but two years ago I didn't because I was studying for finals. But I wanted to run it after the fact and MGH played a big role in order for me to do that. I wanted to give back to MGH because that hospital has been such a positive impact and has helped so many people through those tragic events."

Lyman was one of 40 people who were accepted onto to the MGH Recruiting Response Team and collectively the group has raised over $250,000.

"It was amazing to me to be able to get donations from so many different walks of life," she said. "I had people from Wilmington, from Mass General, from Northeastern and even Coach Bradley donated and that really meant a lot to me to be able to reconnect with him. He was the reason why I got into running in the first place.

"It was great that so many people reached out to this cause. It was a good motivating factor for me. We all put our bodies through 26.2 miles but raising all of that money certainly makes it all worthwhile."

Lyman had already qualified for Boston because of her finish time at the Bay State Marathon held in Lowell last October and that came a month after winning the annual Wilmington Chamber of Commerce 5K race. Those two races were easier for Lyman, who said Monday was tough for many reasons from injuries to the weather to the hills on the course.

"The wind was really tough," she said. "So were the hills on miles 19 and 20. I also struggled a bit in miles 23 and 24 and I had to walk a bit. I struggled at Heartbreak Hill. There were four hills and after the fourth one, I was just so relieved I didn't have anymore to climb.

"My quads were just really hurting and about to give out. I was able to finish, but it was a rough recovery because everyone was just so cold and wet."

With her body cold and wet, her quads and hip hurting, Lyman said her entire outlook completely changed over the last mile or so when she picked her head up and noticed her parents, Jeff and Patty and her sister Jacqui.

"My family was at the finish line and I didn't know they were coming," she said. "They blew up my face on this big poster and it was so awesome to see them there. I had some friends on Boylston Street who also supported me and that was so great to see. There were just so many people there who help you get through it."

Tammaro nurses her way through the journey

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BOSTON- You don't have to win the Boston Marathon to triumph in it. But Wilmington resident Patty Tammaro surely should have felt like a champion when she crossed the finish line on Monday.

The 58-year-old Wilmington resident hadn't participated in the prestigious event for the past 12 years. During the middle of the race she felt that physically, but didn't let a few aches and pains stand in her way.

"When I was really hurting, I remembered back to the night before and I thought about the kids (currently battling cancer) who attended our team pasta dinner," Tammaro said.

Over the last dozen years Tammaro has wanted to get back on the Boston streets with a bib number and cross that finish line. So when a spot became available on the Pediatric Hematology and Oncology Team from Mass General Hospital, where Tammaro works as a nurse, she jumped at the chance to raise money and participate in the marathon.

Together, this year's team has raised $933,210 so far, while Tammaro has contributed $4,691 at this point.

Throughout the entire 26.2 miles, Tammaro said that she thought about the patients at Mass General, especially those children from the pasta dinner. They are the ones who after the dinner was over, were then taken back to their rooms to continue undergoing chemotherapy and other cancer treatments.

With their support behind her, Tammaro was determined to make sure she finished that race.

"There are the elite runners, of course," said Tammaro, who has three children Bill, Tim and Tracy as well as two grandchildren Julia and Ryan. "But besides them, everyone is out there because they have a reason. And the fans all know that the people who are running are doing it because we had some reason."

She did finish the race with a time of 5:36. She said that through the first 16 miles, finishing did not seem an insurmountable challenge. But as the race wore on, the weather grew worse and worse, Tammaro found herself pushing forward through an onslaught of rain, the wind and cold. Despite those obstacles, she continued to get support from the thousands of people on hand who gave her that push she needed over the last ten miles or so.

"I cannot tell you how many people stood there in the rain and cheered us on. It was amazing," she said. "If you had your name displayed, people would make sure to come out and cheer."

Patricia Tammaro's donation page with the Pediatric Hematology and Oncology Team from Mass General Hospital is still active and accepting donations. You can find it at https://www.crowdrise.com/MassGeneralBoston2015/fundraiser/patriciatammaro.



Wilmington resident Patty Tammaro, left, was one of the many locals who completed the Boston Marathon on Monday. (Facebook photo).

Annual Parade held on Saturday

Wilmington Little League: It's time to Play Ball

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WILMINGTON- Hundreds of Wilmington's finest young boys and girls flocked down Church Street during Saturday's annual Little League kick-off parade. The glorious spring morning was the perfect weather to start the season, with the kick-off game between the Orioles and the Tigers getting the season officially underway.

"It's time," said league president Rick Hill. "The (Boston) Red Sox are doing well, the (Wilmington) high school (baseball) team is doing well, this is perfect. It would have been a real shame if we couldn't do it."

As recently as only a few weeks ago, the Rotary Park field was still buried under multiple feet of snow. Besides the parade, the entire little league season seemed in jeopardy. But spring prevailed and the snow was cleared in time for the celebratory parade and ceremony, and the season can now finally begin.

"We're not unique in that the whole Boston area, people love baseball," Hill said. "We're excited to be playing baseball and softball and getting the season started. You could feel the excitement out there today."

While a fire truck led the procession and the police cars kept the streets clear, hundreds of players and their coaches stormed down the streets of Wilmington, laughing and cheering as they made their way from the student parking lot to the Rotary field. The way was lined with local Wilmington faces, some the friends and family of the players, while others were simply happy to be outside and watching such an event.

The atmosphere was bustling with the simple excitement of finally being able to cast off winter and enjoy the new season.

"We're glad the weather is nice and to be rid of that snow," laughed Joe McCauley. "It's a great get-together to get the season going. After the winter we've had, I think people are excited to get out."

"The parade brings a great small-town feeling to the whole town of Wilmington," said Keith MacDonald. "I think they do a great job with it."

Steve Gabardi, who two years ago ran the Boston Marathon, said there's nothing like the month of April and the start of baseball.

"It's a chance to get out and get into the spirit of baseball," said Steve Gabardi. "I'm most excited just to get out of the house."

Coaches across the board were happy for the chance to finally begin working with their teams.

"The kids can get outside and play some baseball after a long winter," said Chris Misurca. "It's good to get them outside, exercising and learning.

And the kids were plenty excited for the chance to be outdoors and playing a great game with their friends.

"I'm most excited to play," said Shane MacDonald, age seven.

"I like to hit the ball and play the game right," Luca Gabardi, age eight.

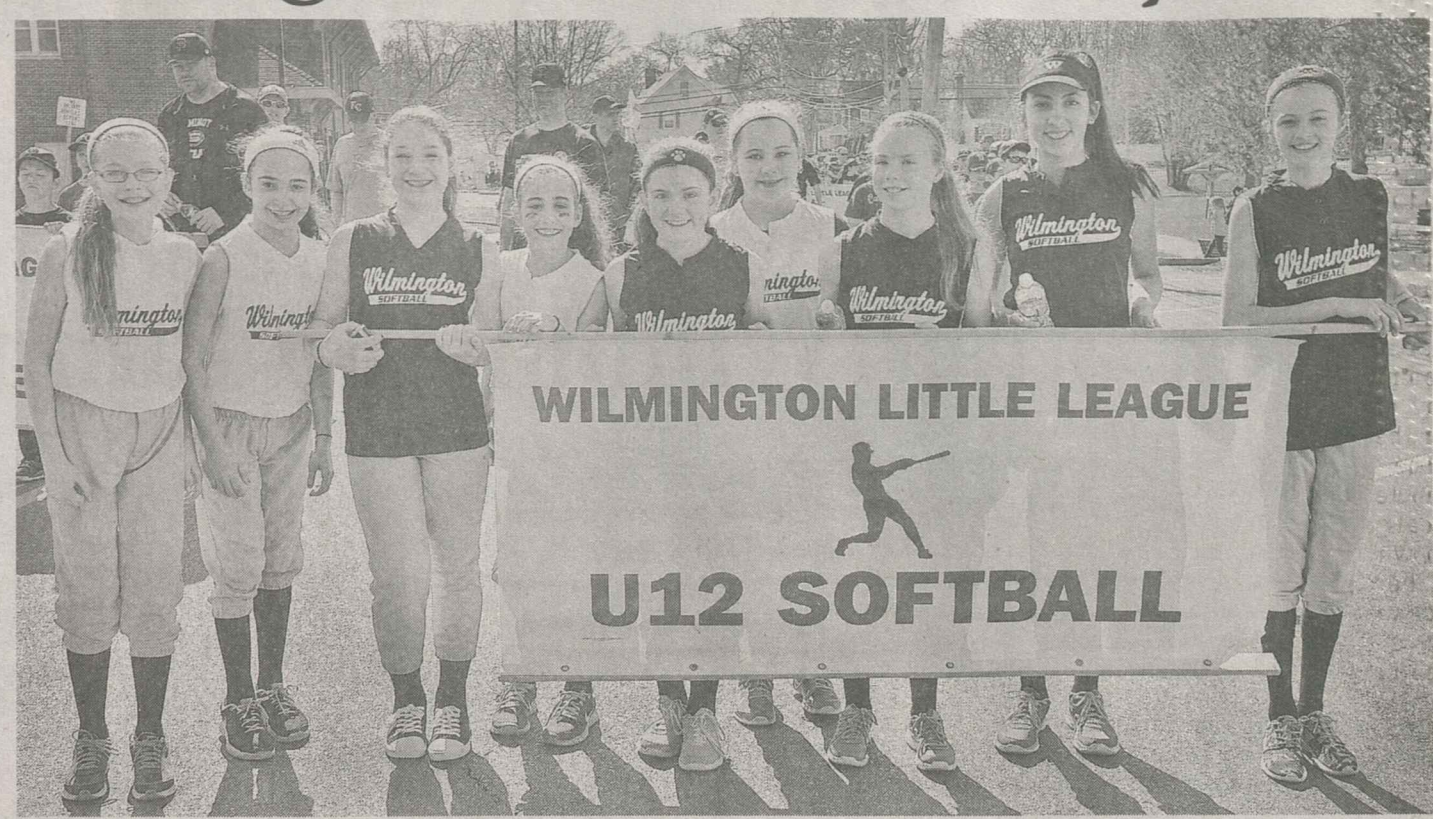
The children spoke between big bites into their complimentary hot dogs, a final token of appreciation from the league as the season began.

Other tokens of appreciation were extended to departing board members Steve Mills, Bob Mitchell, and Bob Gage. While these gentlemen were stepping away from administrative capacities, Hill made it clear that all three will be forever entrenched in the hearts and affection of Wilmington Little League.

With the parade now accomplished, Hill and the rest of the league can get down to the business of baseball. And this season promises to be a bustling, busy time. This week brings the annual Pasta Dinner on April 29, while a partnership with Champion's Choice has led to an online store for little league apparel.

The Big Diamond league continues its expansion and has become a major part of the little league experience.

"That has become huge," Hill said. "There are more towns that want to be involved, but we've tried to be careful about how that grows."



On Saturday the annual Wilmington Little League Parade was held in town. Above are the members of the Under 12 Softball Team including: From left: Ashley MacGilvray, Molly Ardito, Alison Celata, Grace Ardito, Jenna Sweeney, Anabelle Kane, Ashley Crawford, Kiara Nadeau and Morgan Vigeant. Below are the members of last year's District 13 All-Star Baseball Team along with Spinners' Mascot Cannaligator, the team includes front row from left: Zach Kincaid, Kyle Munro, Dean Nally, Dom Pedi, Keith McDonald, Jared Venezia, Chris Stokes. Back row: Coaches Brian Kane, Rich Pedi and Scott Munro. (photos by JoeBrown.photo).



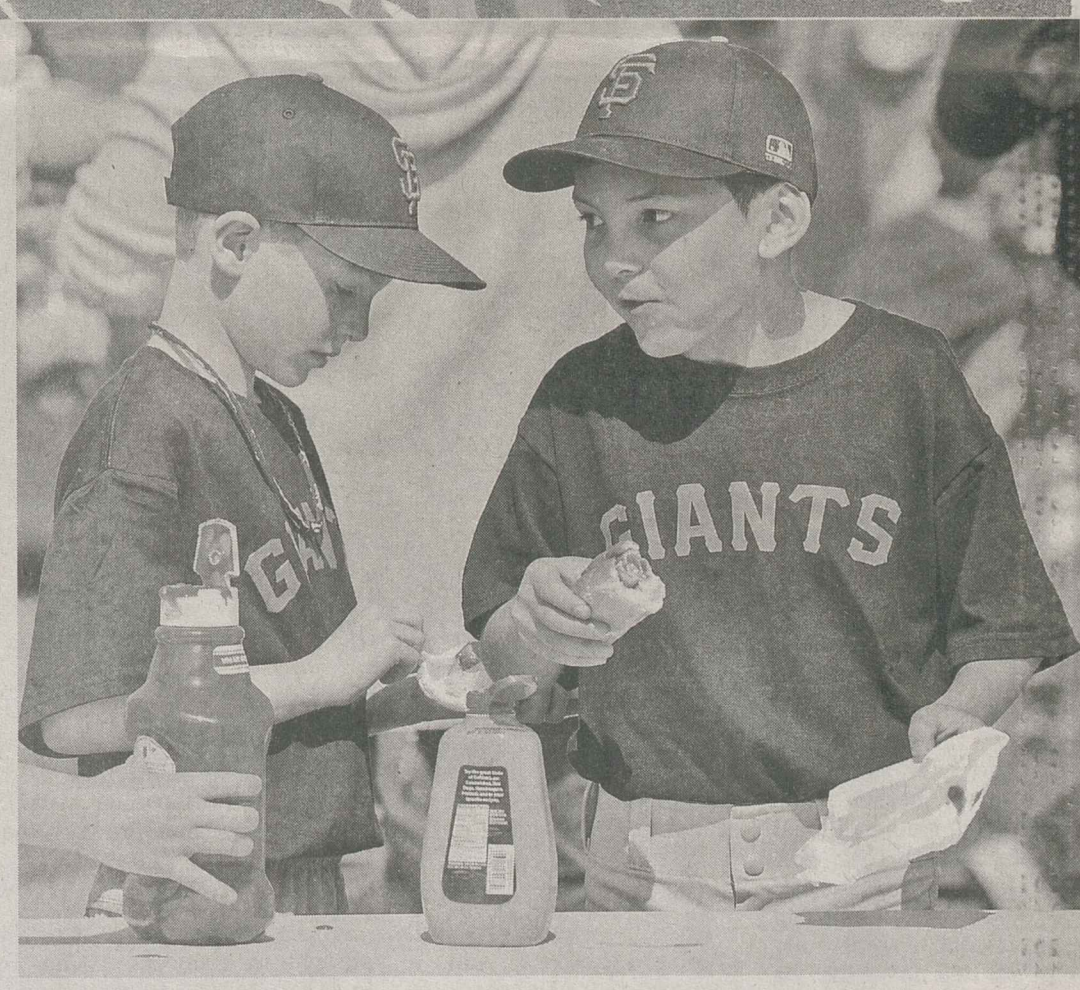
Even with so much to do and so much going on, Hill acknowledged that little league baseball is still a shrinking commodity in a world where children have more and more options for how to spend their time.

"Every year, we have a few less kids than we did before," Hill said. "There's so many options for kids now, so we try and do the best we can to make the games fun for the kids, to keep them interested and to keep them active."

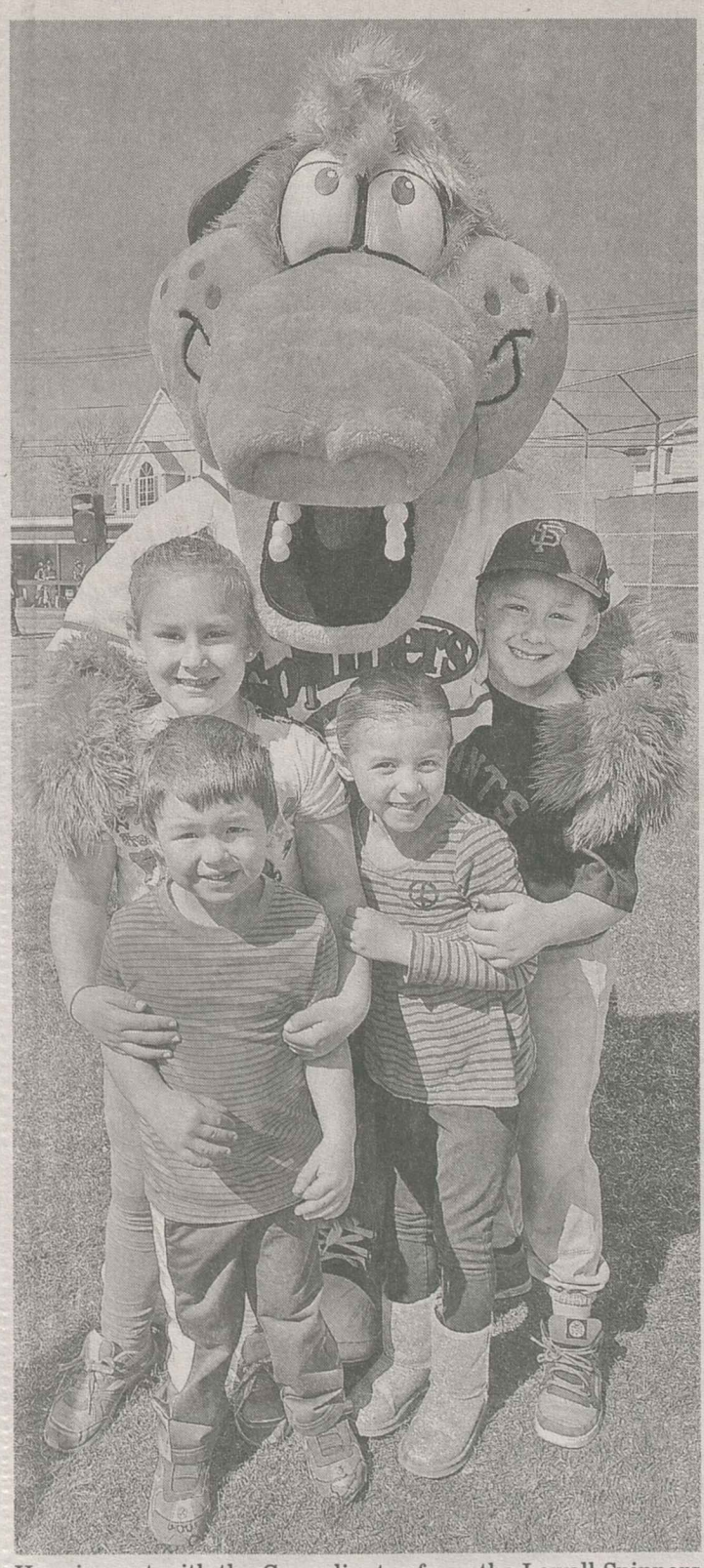
But even with this acknowledgment, there can be no denying that little league is still a powerful force in Wilmington, drawing hundreds to both play and watch.

No spring is truly complete without the sight of the little leaguers streaming down Church Street to get ready to play ball.

Additional Wilmington Little League coverage, including game reports, on page SP8W.



THEY MIGHT BE GIANTS - Jacob Roque and Derek Maguire prepare their hotdogs for consumption - another opening day tradition. (photo by JoeBrown.photo).



Hanging out with the Cannaligator from the Lowell Spinners on Wilmington Little League's Opening Day on Saturday are Mylee O'Connell 6, Gianna O'Connell 5, Chris Laquidara 3, and Camden O'Connell 8. (photo by JoeBrown.photo).



Andrea Mitchell performs the National Anthem at the Wilmington Little League Opening Day Ceremony to the surprise of her father, Bob, who was honored for contributions to the program. (photo by JoeBrown.photo).

Fifth annual Kim Forte Memorial 5K race Sunday

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WILMINGTON- For the fifth year in a row, the Kim Forte Memorial 5K walk and race will help to usher in a brand new spring. Hundreds of racers have already pre-registered to take part in Sunday's event starting at the Town Common, promising a full day of fun and excitement for the whole family.

The race was created in tribute to slain Wilmington local Kim Forte. A well-known and beloved fixture of the Wilmington roads and sidewalks, Kim was struck by a car and killed in February of 2011. The race was created shortly thereafter, with the stated purpose of keeping Kim's memory alive.

The race is organized by We're One Wilmington (WOW) a nonprofit charitable organization in town.

"What means the most to me is the way the community has embraced Kim and who she was," said her husband Lou after last year's event. "Everything they do reminds me what Kim stood for: One small thing can change the world."

Along with WOW's charitable work, runners and walkers can also dictate which specific charity receives some of their registration fee. An amount of $5 of every adult registration and $3 from every child's registration can be donated to the charity of the registrant's choice.

Race Director Joe Martiniello believes that this emphasis on local, community charity is what has allowed the race to continue to thrive despite a number of other 5K races being held in various nearby communities.

"When you have a number of races to choose from every year, having a race that you know is benefiting the community that you live in, that's a wonderful thing," Martiniello said. "Having money that goes back within the community is a good thing, and that's what 'We're One Wilmington' is all about."

After the positive response to last year's race, very little has been changed. Additional barrels have been added along the course to make sure people do not have to throw their cups in the street, and a new feature will be the live performance of the national anthem.

"It was nice to add that personal touch to it," Martiniello said. "And it showcases the natural talent of our town."

But a personal touch has come to represent what people most enjoy about the race. Race day will almost certainly see a large number of people wearing shirts that memorialize Kim, and the event has become a large draw for families to enjoy a lovely spring day together.

For WOW Board Member Becky McGrath, that firm grasp of the race's roots in the community is what has made the experience so rewarding.

"For me, personally, the most rewarding thing is seeing how proud Lou Forte and his son are to see people walking and remembering Kim."

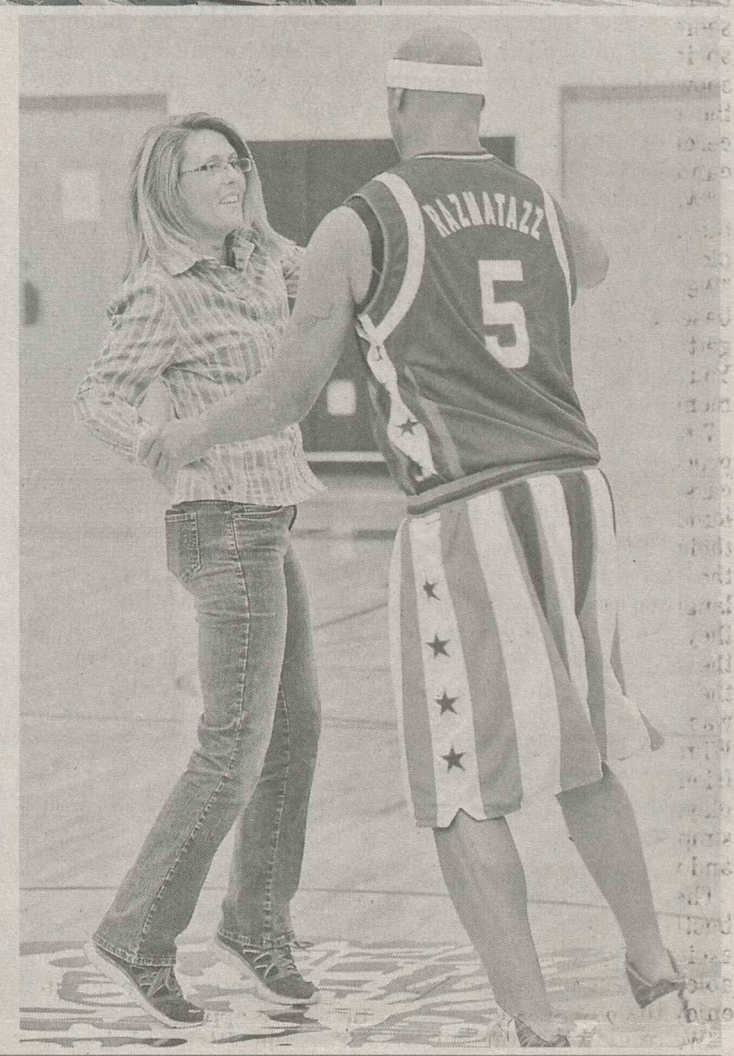
"The entire board, every member of the board, has contributed in some fashion," Martiniello said. "But Becky has truly gone above and beyond. For not being called the race director, she has gone above and beyond to make sure this race maintains the community atmosphere it had five years ago."

Martiniello is expecting race day to bring out both easy walkers and hard-charging runners, and that healthy mix is part of what has allowed the race to thrive.

"There are people who are just racing and walking activists who just love it," Martiniello said. "We have a fairly flat course that is great for anyone who is just starting out, and for anyone who is experienced but wants to work on their speed."

The walkers begin their race at 10:45 AM, while the runners will hit the streets at 11 AM. Registration can be done online, or on race day. Race day registration can be done at the 4th of July building, at a cost of $30.





Above, Harlem Superstars player Donnie "Razzmatazz" Seale greets fans before the game against Wilmington begins last Thursday night; and below, he dances with Wilmington's Cheryl Nuzzolo during a break in the game.
(photos by JoeBrown.photo.com).

Alumni Volleyball and Hoop Games, Saturday

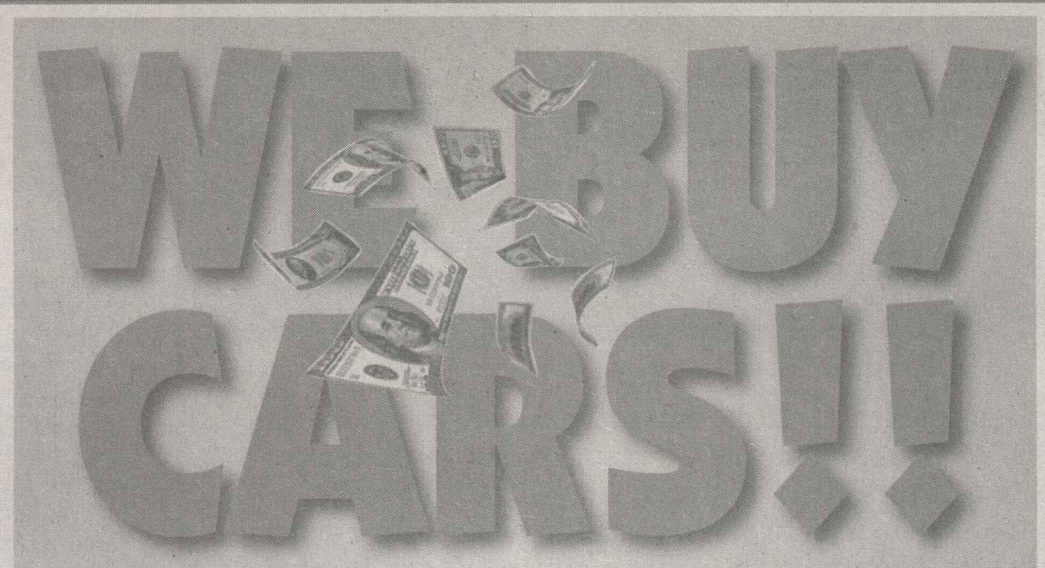
The Wilmington Alumni Athletic & Friends have announced that it will be holding an Alumni Basketball Game and an Alumni Volleyball match on April 25th at the new gymnasium. The volleyball game will begin at 11:00 am and the basketball game (male and female) will begin at 1;00 pm.

WAA&F members will be charged $5 to play, and a non-member will be charged $15. If you are interested in playing call Jack Cushing at 978-568-2170 or sign up before the games begin on Saturday.



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WHS Sports Round-Up

Girls Tennis team picks up first victory of the season

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It was a big week for the Wilmington High Girls Tennis team, as the Wildcats picked up their first win of the season last Wednesday over Melrose, improving their record to 1-3 on the season.

The Wildcats earned a 3-2 victory over their Middlesex League rivals, providing a nice step forward from last season's team.

"The win over Melrose was a really nice surprise," Wilmington coach Matt Hackett said "We played them competitively last year but not well enough to win."

The Wildcats certainly played well enough this season, particularly in first singles, where sophomore Sam Maragioglio rolled to a 6-2, 6-1 victory over Hannah Butler.

"Sam's win at first singles was certainly a dominating performance," Hackett said. "Her opponent was not a heavy hitter so Sam's game plan included playing steady tennis and forcing her opponent to make the mistakes. It was good experience for Sam in many ways."

Christina Woods also came up with a big win for the Wildcats in third singles, coming up with a 6-0, 6-1 victory over Emma Bates. Hackett was happy to see Woods come up with the big win for her first win of her varsity career.

"Christina dominated from start to finish with her typical strong athleticism and steady play," Hackett said. "It was the same as Sam's match, she really caused a lot of unforced errors out of her opponent. I was really proud of her and happy for her. I think she's going to have a lot of success at third singles this year."

The Wildcats suffered a tough loss in first doubles, as Rachel Cummings and Christina Wright dropped a 3-6, 6-1, 6-4 decision to Melrose's Jess Doherty and Julia McLaughlin. Hackett was proud of the way his duo played in the loss, but more importantly, he is looking forward to seeing how they use the experience to help them later in the season.

"Any three set loss is always going to tough to swallow when you knew there was a chance at winning," Hackett said. "They played a strong first set, they really they rolled in that first set with few issues. Their opponents got stronger as the match went on. It was an up and down affair and Melrose just had more in the tank at the end. Three set matches, win or lose, are great experience for kids though. You can learn a lot about yourself and your game."

As disappointing as the first doubles loss was, their win in second doubles was equally as thrilling, with Vanessa D'Angelo and Rusu Trivedi coming up with a clutch 6-4, 6-1 victory. The duo was paired together for the first time, and Hackett was certainly pleased with the results.

"Vanessa was playing in the first varsity match of her career and Ruju just her second," Hackett said. "I'm sure neither of them knew entering the match that they would be responsible for the team's first win of the year but that's exactly what they did. They played particularly well at the end, hitting really smart volleys making the game really tough on their opponents."

The Wildcats had their scheduled Friday match with Wakefield postponed and will now be off until next Monday, April 27, when they will take on Watertown. Hackett knows it will be a lot more fun for his team to prepare for their upcoming match with their first win behind them.

"It was an awesome feeling to get the first win of the year," Hackett said. "The girls have been working hard and deserved it."

BOYS TENNIS

It's been a bit of a rough start to the season for the Wilmington High Boys Tennis team, as the early part of their schedule has been filled with some of the top teams in the Middlesex League.

Last Wednesday's matchup with Melrose was no exception, as the Wildcats battled their talented opponents from start to finish, but simply could not stay with them, and suffered a 4-1 loss to drop to 1-3 on the season.

The Wildcats only win of the day came in impressive fashion from senior Justin Wright in first singles, picking up a 5-7, 6-2, 6-1 victory for his first win of the season.

"That was Justin's best match of the season," Wilmington coach Rob Mailey said. "He beat a four year player from Melrose who was very good, so that was a huge win."

Things did not go as well for the Wildcats in second or third singles, with Robbie Mailey suffering a 6-4, 6-0 loss in second singles, while sophomore Evan Meyers dropped a 6-3, 6-0 decision in third singles.

The senior duo of Liam Reynolds and Mike Marcinkowski dropped a 6-4, 6-0 decision in first doubles, while the second doubles combination of Jonathan Mackinnon and Jake Vieira went up against a powerhouse duo from Melrose and dropped a 6-1, 6-0 decision.

"We competed hard in the first set of each match, but we seemed to get a little sluggish and lose some confidence in our second sets," Mailey said.

The Wildcats will now be off until Monday, April 27, when they take on Watertown in a key Middlesex League match, a match that Mailey is confident his team will be well prepared for.

"Melrose is in first place in the league, so it is no real surprise that we lost to them, even though we played pretty well in some matches," Mailey said. "I think we will be ready for Watertown."

BOYS LACROSSE

Matchups against two of the better teams in the Middlesex League led to a pair of losses for the Wilmington High Boys Lacrosse team this past week, as the Wildcats suffered an 18-10 loss to Burlington last Wednesday and a 16-5 loss to Melrose on Friday.

In the loss to Burlington, the Wildcats had their highest goal scoring output of the season, but were unable to contain the powerful Burlington offense.

"I thought we played pretty well, but as has been the case for us all season, we haven't been able to put together a full game yet," Wilmington coach Fran Peters said. "I would love to have had the defensive effort we had against Lexington (a 6-3 loss earlier in the season) in this one, but unfortunately we weren't real sharp n defense. It's too bad, because I was glad to see us put our offense together the way we did."

The Wildcats were led on offense by senior attack Steve DeFuria, who had four goals, while Matt Penney had two goals, and Bob Lord, Joey Marino and Chris Pennie added one goal apiece.

"We were in the game all the way until the fourth quarter, but then we started having to press and take some chances and they were able to take advantage and score some quick goals," Peters said.

In the 16-5 loss to Melrose on Friday, the Wildcats got two goals each from DeFuria and Penney and one goal from Lord. Once again the Wildcats played pretty well in defeat, but were eventually done in by a lack of depth, which only got worse when Chris Pennie was injured during the game.

"We had some depth issues and that eventually caught up with us," Peters said. "We had some issues going into the game with injuries and kids missing the game due to class trips and things like that, so we knew it was going to be a hard one to win from the start, and then it just got tougher losing kids in the game."

Peters is hoping to have Pennie (knee) back for their next game when they take on arch rival Tewksbury in a road game on Thursday, a game where Peters knows his team will have to be at their best.

"We have to just put these games behind us now, and get ready for Tewksbury," Peters said. "They are a very good team and have been putting up some big numbers, so hopefully the scrimmage we had with them earlier in the year will help us."

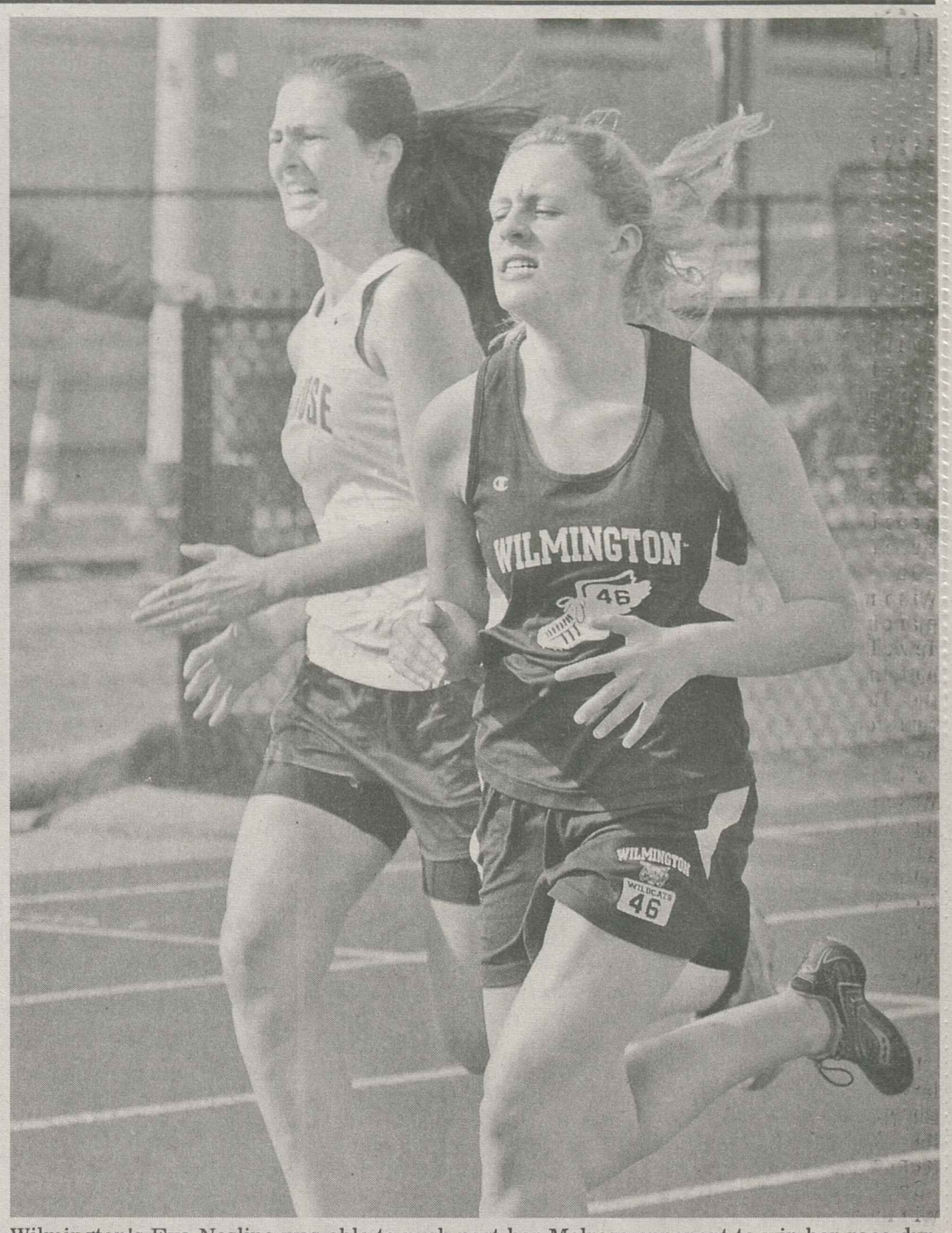
BASEBALL

The Wildcats opened the season with a convincing 13-4 win over Burlington last Wednesday. The foursome of Jamie Hill, Brian Cavanaugh, Matt Spurr and Graham Smith combined for nine hits, nine RBI and scored seven runs to lead the way offensively. Joe Scurto earned the win on the mound as he came on in relief of Jackson Gillis and tossed two scoreless innings of one hit ball.

Two days later, Wilmington improved to 2-0 with a 4-0 win over Melrose behind the brilliant performance on the mound by junior left-hander Matt Woods. He tossed a three-hit shut out while striking out six on just 81 pitches to earn the victory.

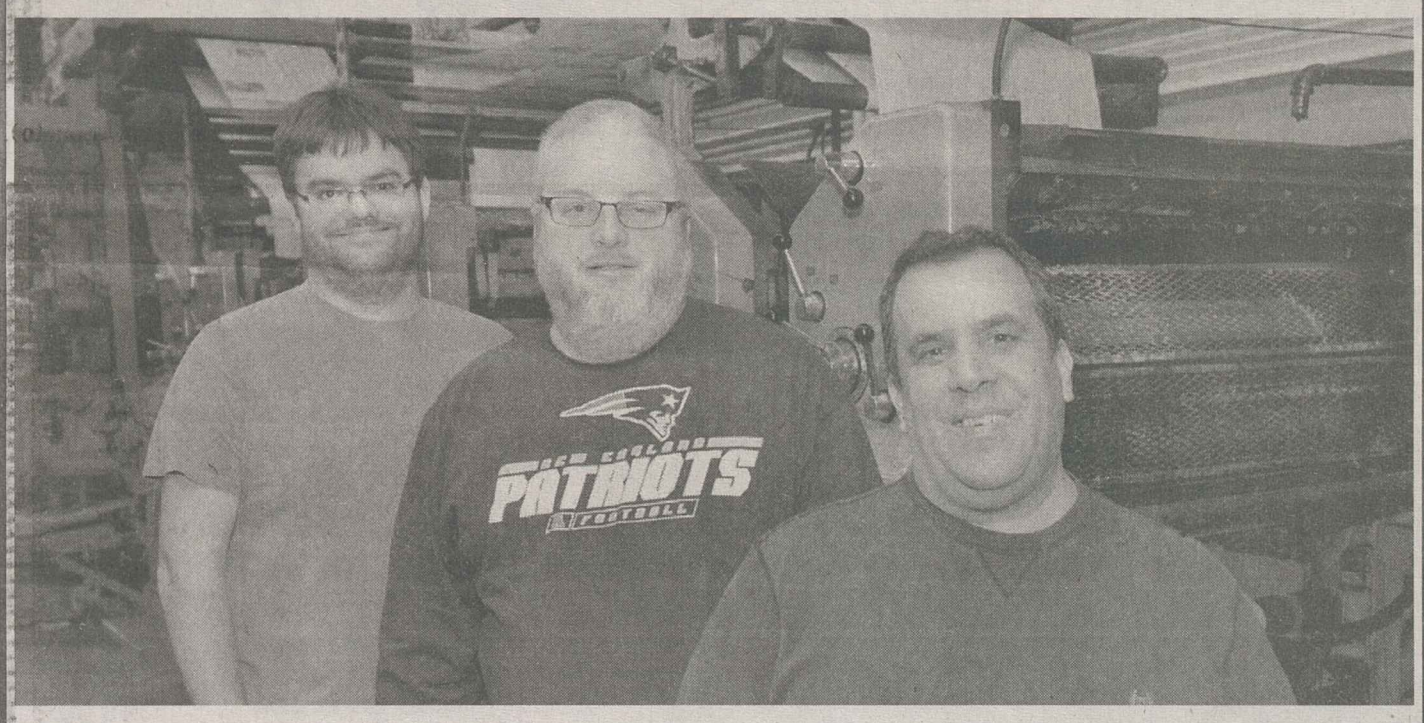
The game was scoreless after five innings before Wilmington scored all four runs in the top of the sixth. With the bases empty and one out, pinch-hitter Dan

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Wilmington's Eva Nesline was able to push past her Melrose opponent to win her race during last Thursday's home track-and-field meet. (photo by JoeBrown.photo).

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Girls Track team earns win over Melrose

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Cronin got the rally going with a double. Evan Raffi followed with his own double scoring Cronin for what turned out to be the game winning run. But the Wildcats weren't done as Jamie Hill followed with a RBI single and later on Graham Smith drew a bases loaded walk, before the final run came in on a wild pitch.

On Monday morning, Wilmington had a commanding 6-1 lead over Tewksbury heading to the bottom of the sixth before the Redmen scored eight runs for the 9-6 come from behind win.

Wilmington faced Wakefield Wednesday morning with results not known as of presstime, before returning home on Friday to face Watertown at 10:00 am, before going back on the road Monday to face Stoneham.

GIRLS TRACK

The Wildcats split their last two meets, losing to Burlington before overtaking Melrose putting the team's record to 2-1 thus far.

On Thursday afternoon, Wilmington barely edged out Melrose, 69-67 in a terrific back-and-forth meet which came down to the mile relay with the Wildcats coming away with the win with a combined time of 4:29.8.

The biggest performance from the meet came from senior, Amber Peach, who was a triple winner taking the 100 hurdles (17.7), 400 hurdles (73-5) and the triple jump (31-9). Other double place-finishers included Isabella Granara with two third places in the 400 hurdles (79.6) and triple jump (26-7) and Kaila Bavin, who was second in the 200 (28.7) and third in the long jump (14-1).

Other first places came from Raniece Turner in the javelin (81-10.50), Siobhan Turner in the 100 (13.2), Samantha Pitzi in the 400 (64.5), Julia Gake in the 800 (2:27.0), Emily Olson in the two mile (12:31) and the 4x100 relay team with a time of 53.9 seconds.

Earning three points each with a second place included Brianna Tavares in the shot put (28-1.25), Jessica Hogan in the long jump (14-5) and Abby Chase in the high jump (4-5), while third places were taken by Caroline Andersen in the discus (62-5), Jackie Fraser in the 400 (67.3), Taylor Santry in the 800 (2:27.0) and Taeya Peroni in the 200 (29.4).

Gake, Olson and the 4x400 relay team all qualified for the state meet with their performances.

In the 86-50 loss to Burlington, Emily Olson in the mile (5:58.7), Amber Peach in the 100-meter hurdles (17.6), Julia Gake in the 400 (64.2) and the 4x100 relay team (54.6) came away with first places.

Finishing with second places in their respective events included: Peach in the 400-hurdles and triple jump, Siobhan Turner in the high jump, Raniece Turner in the 100, Jackie Fraser in the 400 and Taylor Santry in the 800. Closing out the scoring with third places included Jackie Ryan in the 400-meter hurdles, Abby Chase in the high jump, Brianna Tavares in the shot put, Jess Hogan in the long jump, Caroline Andersen in the discus and Annie Romanzo in the two mile.

SOFTBALL

The Wildcats were defeated by Burlington 14-2, in its season opener last Wednesday.

"Nervousness and inexperience led to some mistakes in the first and third innings (leading to multiple runs for Burlington)," said coach Audrey Cabral-Pini. (Wednesday) was only the second day where the team could get on an infield as well as simulating a full softball diamond."

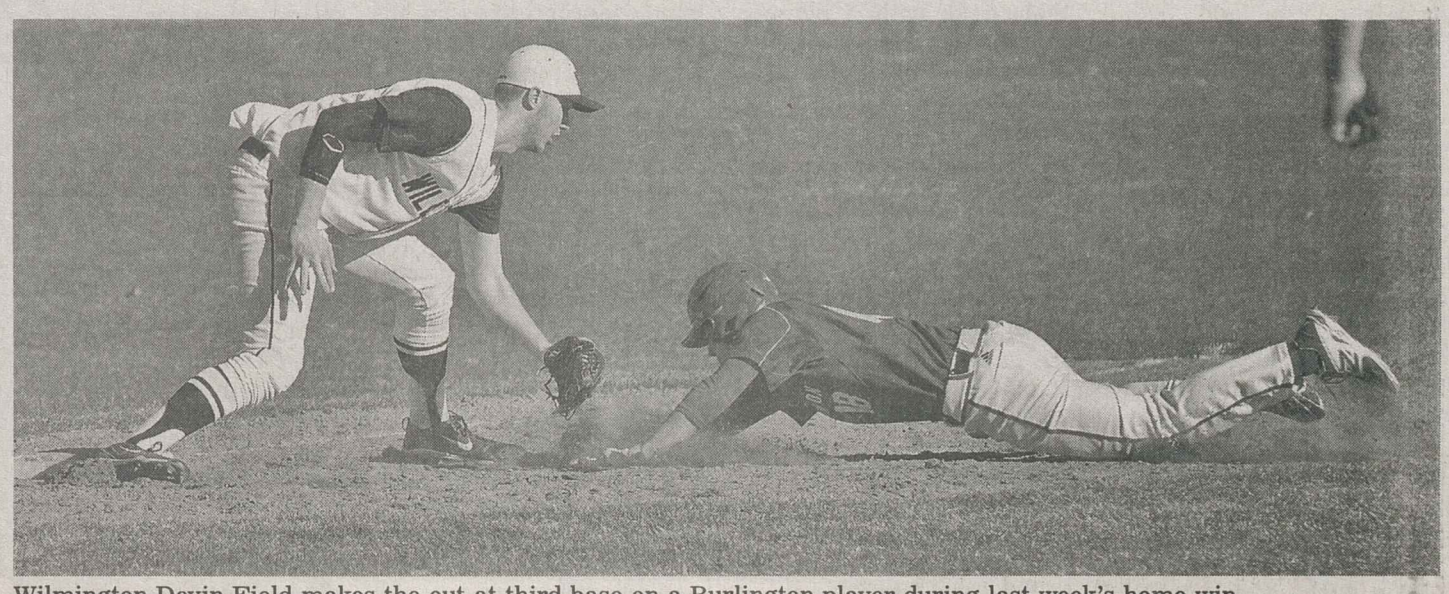
Wilmington was able to get in the hit column and then on the scoreboard in the top of the fourth inning. Jen Dovido stroked a double to left field, Brittany Garrard singled and Makayla Donahue walked to load the bases. Freshman Dana Goulet continued the inning with a two-run single to plate both Dovido and Garrard with the team's only two runs of the game.

On Friday, Wilmington was defeated by Melrose, 15-3 to fall to 0-2 on the season. The game started off on the right foot for the Wildcats as Dovido led off the game with a triple and then scored on a RBI bunt by Garrard. But in the bottom of the first, Melrose took advantage of six walks, two errors and two passed balls to break the game wide open.

Later in the game, Wilmington received triples by Donahue and Adele Burton, her first hit in her career, and then Shannon Horgan added a two-run homer.

Where's the Action?

Day	Date	Sport	Opponent	Time
		Wilmington High Sports		
Thursday	April 23	V Boys Lacrosse	at Tewksbury	2:00 pm
Friday	April 24	V Baseball	vs Watertown	10:00 am
Friday	April 24	V Softball	vs Watertown	10:00 am
Friday	April 24	V Girls Lacrosse	at Triton	4:00 pm
Saturday	April 25	V Softball	vs Somerville	10:00 am
Monday	April 27	V Boys Tennis	vs Watertown	3:30 pm
Monday	April 27	V Girls Tennis	at Watertown	3:30 pm
Monday	April 27	V Baseball	at Stoneham	3:45 pm
Monday	April 27	V Softball	at Stoneham	3:45 pm
Monday	April 27	V Girls Lacrosse	vs Ham-Wenham	4:00 pm
Monday	April 27	V Boys Lacrosse	vs Stoneham	4:30 pm
Tuesday	April 28	V Boys Track	at Wakefield	3:30 pm
Tuesday	April 28	V Girls Track	vs Wakefield	3:30 pm
Tuesday	April 28	V Girls Tennis	at Lexington	3:30 pm
Wednesday	April 29	V Boys Tennis	at Stoneham	3:30 pm
Wednesday	April 29	V Girls Tennis	vs Stoneham	3:30 pm
Wednesday	April 29	V Baseball	vs Belmont	3:45 pm
Wednesday	April 29	V Boys Lacrosse	vs Belmont	3:45 pm
Wednesday	April 29	V Girls Lacrosse	at Belmont	4:30 pm
		Shawsheen Tech Sports		
Thursday	April 23	V Softball	vs Gr. Lowell	10:00 am
Thursday	April 23	V Baseball	vs Mystic Valley	10:00 am
Thursday	April 23	V Boys Lacrosse	vs Haverhill	11:00 am
Friday	April 24	V Baseball	vs Gr. Lowell	10:00 am
Saturday	April 25	V Boys Lacrosse	at Wakefield	10:00 am
Monday	April 27	V Boys Lacrosse	at Whittier Tech	4:00 pm
Monday	April 27	V Girls Lacrosse	vs Nashoba Tech	4:00 pm
Monday	April 27	V Tennis	at Gr. Lowell	4:00 pm
Tuesday	April 28	V Baseball	vs Essex Tech	4:00 pm
Tuesday	April 28	V Track	vs PMA/Lynn Tech	4:00 pm
Tuesday	April 28	V Softball	vs Whittier Tech	4:15 pm
Wednesday	April 29	V Tennis	vs Minuteman	3:30 pm
Wednesday	April 29	V Girls Lacrosse	vs Salem	4:00 pm



Wilmington Devin Field makes the out at third base on a Burlington player during last week's home win. (photo by JoeBrown.photo).

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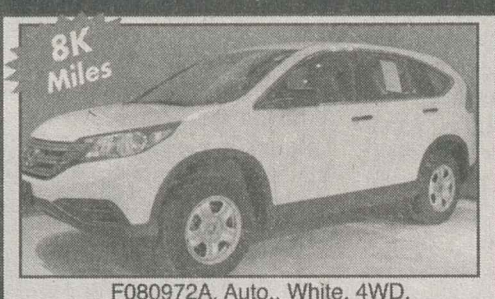
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Rams Baseball team clubs its way to a win

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BILLERICA -- The Shawsheen Tech Baseball team certainly waited long enough to get on the field this season, with weather cancellations and poor field conditions keeping them from getting their season underway. But now that they are finally playing, the Rams appear ready to make the most of their opportunities to play, going 2-1 in their first week of play, winning a pair of league games, while dropping a non-league contest.

The Rams kicked off their season last Tuesday with a 16-1 win over CAC rival Minuteman, before dropping a 5-2 decision to non league rival Bedford last Thursday and a 4-2 win over CAC rival Essex Tech on Friday.

In the win over Essex, the Rams got an outstanding pitching performance from junior lefthander Alex Tate, who tossed a complete game three hitter, striking out seven batters on the day.

Shawsheen coach Brian McCarthy was pleased with the way Tate pitched, allowing his talented tem to support him in the field.

"Alex pitched us a great ball game in the season opener. He did exactly what you want your starting pitcher to do: throw strikes, stay ahead of hitters, and work efficiently," McCarthy said. "We've been telling our pitching staff that we have a good defense this year, and they need to use it. Alex did just that and did a great job in the process getting us our first win of the season."

Tate was clearly supported by a great offense as well, particularly the trio of seniors Anthony Bova and Ryan Barnard and sophomore Craig Rich, who combined for six hits, six runs and seven RBI's."

"Those three guys had a big day for us at the plate, they are speed out across the line-up and got the timely hits once the table was set," McCarthy said. "We have some of our big hitters back from last year, but it was nice to get some contributions from other kids throughout the lineup."

The Rams have had some outstanding games against non-league rival Bedford over the past few seasons, including a pair of Shawsheen victories last season, but things didn't go their way last Thursday during their 5-2 loss.

"The loss to Bedford was a frustrating one," McCarthy said. "We didn't play well defensively, walked too many of their batters, and did not get the timely hits on offense needed to keep the game in reach. Bedford is a good team, and against good teams, you can't make the mistakes we made and expect to come out on top. It's early in the season though, and everything we did wrong in that game is fixable. And one thing our kids know how to do is work hard to get better."

Junior Brendan O'Flaherty of Wilmington went 2-for-4 on the day with a double to pace the Ram offense.

Shawsheen wrapped up their week with a big win over Essex Tech on Friday, taking a 4-2 decision that featured an incredible clutch pitching performance by junior Liam Dawson, who entered a 2-2 game in the bottom of the fifth inning, with Essex runners on second and third and nobody out. Dawson proceeded to strike out the side and keep the game tied, allowing the Rams to take the lead in the top of the sixth.

"Anthony Nelson got the start for us and did well. However, when he got in a jam in the fifth, it's nice to know you have a relief pitcher like Liam Dawson waiting in the wings with nerves of steel," McCarthy said. "To come in with runners on second and third with no outs, as a coach you're just hoping to minimize the damage at that point and come out of the inning still within reach. But Dawson gutted it out and shut the next three hitters down. After that point, we had all the momentum in the world and capitalized on it in the sixth inning."

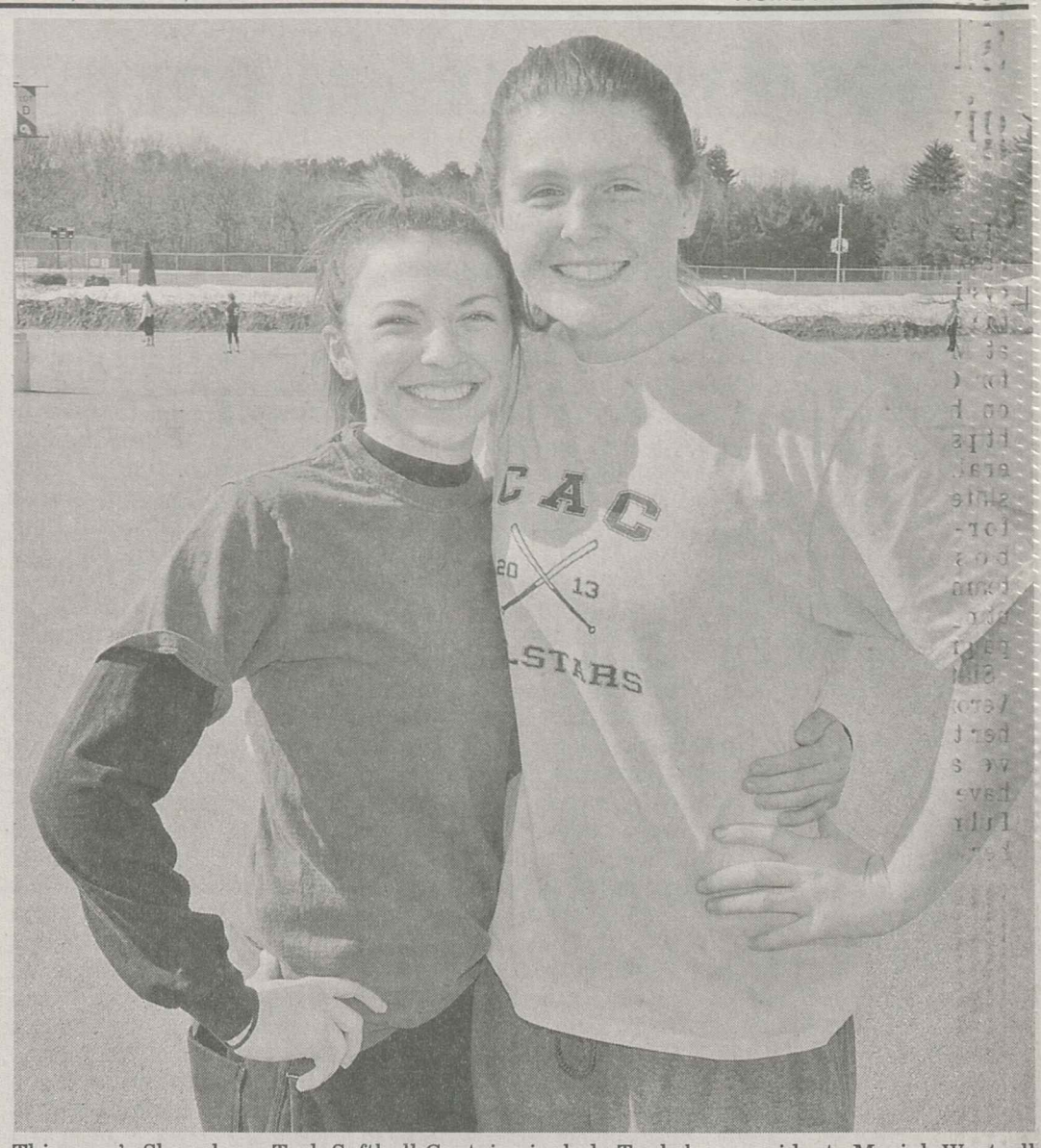
The big hit in the sixth inning for the Rams came from O'Flaherty, who ripped a two RBI triple to give the Rams a 4-2 lead they would never relinquish.

"That was a big time hit from Brendan. He has been hitting the ball well for us at the top of the lineup so far this year. But just as big as the hit was, so was getting David Lindsey and Craig Rich on base to start the inning," McCarthy said. "Total team effort against Essex Tech. And it was great to see the kids bounce back so great after that tough loss the day before. Our players came in with a great mentality to play that day."

With a 2-1 record to this point, McCarthy is happy with what his team has done in the early going, but he is also looking forward to seeing them improve as the season goes on.

"I feel confident that our team is progressing in the right direction and at the right speed for this point in the season. Obviously, like all teams, we have a lot to work on and things we need to get better at," McCarthy said. "But, two of the first games we played fairly well defensively, and considering the spring we've had here in Massachusetts, I will take that.

"Not many teams, including ourselves, got much time on the fields before the first games, and to play solid defense in the first week is something you can only hope for. Hopefully, in the next coming weeks, our bats will start to come alive to the point where we know they can. But our kids are working hard and getting better, and that is something I can say I'm excited about."



This year's Shawsheen Tech Softball Captains include Tewksbury residents Mariah Wentzell and Jamie Ray. (photo by JoeBrown.photo).

Shawsheen Softball team off to a flying start

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BILLERICA -- There is still some work to be done for the young and inexperienced Shawsheen Tech Softball team, but it would be hard to argue with the results so far, as the Lady Rams are off to a 3-0 start to the season, winning three exciting games once they were finally able to get on the field after dealing with awful weather and field conditions.

Shawsheen has scored 36 runs in their first three games of the season, showing a propensity for the big inning as well as the ability to bounce back from big deficits and still come out on top. Despite their strong offensive start, however, Shawsheen coach Maureen Buckley knows that her team, which has allowed 25 runs over that same three game span, must continue to improve if they are going to continue to wind up in the win column.

"This is a good group. They keep fighting no matter what the score is, but we have to clean things up," Buckley said. "It's hard because we are so young, and they are going to make mistakes, and without getting much time to practice on the field, we haven't been able to work on a lot of things, but we need to cut down on our mistakes as we move on here."

The Lady Rams seemed to clean things up a bit in their most recent game, a 10-5 victory over CAC rival Northeast Metro Tech

Shawsheen was led on offense by sophomore third baseman Ari Nicosia of Tewksbury, who was 3-for-3 with two runs scored and an RBI. Nicosia has wasted very little time in making her mark on the Lady Rams starting lineup, slotting nicely into the fifth spot.

"She played some varsity for us last year as just a freshman, and she spent most of the season as a DH," Buckley said. But she has stepped right in at third base this year and she is learning what she is doing."

Senior catcher Jamie Ray of Tewksbury has been off to a torrid start for the Lady Rams and she continued that in the win over Northeast, with two hits, two runs, and two RBI's. This followed a three run homer in the season opener, as well as exceptional play behind the plate.

"She has been hitting great and she has been real solid behind the plate," Buckley said. "We have a very young infield right now, so Jamie has to be completely in charge out there, calling plays and taking charge, and she is doing a great job of that."

Senior Jordan Walsh added two hits, including a triple, and three RBI's to the Lady Rams cause, and has been another newcomer who has stepped right in and contributed at the varsity level.

"She has been on the JV, but she came up this year and has done great," Buckley said. "She is the backup catcher for Jamie, but her other job is to be a DH and she is doing a really good job. She hit a huge triple for us. She has been making good contact and I think (DH) is a good role for her."

Senior pitcher Marissa Cushing came on in relief for Shawsheen and pitched four solid innings to get the win.

"Marissa did a really good job," Buckley said. "We had given up a lot of walks earlier in the game, but we put Marissa in and she did a great job. She got a little rattled in the seventh inning and walked the bases loaded, but she got out of it."

In Shawsheen's prior game, last Wednesday against non-league rival Triton, the Lady Rams fought back from a 7-0 second inning deficit to come away with a 15-14 victory in eight innings. Buckley was impressed with the way her team bounced back from a tough start to get the win.

"It was an ugly start," Buckley start. "It was a tell tale side of us not being on the field much and having kids in positions they have never played before. Nobody knew where to throw or what to do, and it was a real tough start.

"Finally I just said to them, let's just start making plays. Let's get one hit at a time instead of trying to get all seven runs back at once. They settled in and battled back. They are a no quit team, and they have already shown that they have the ability to come back.

Freshman second baseman Brooke Arena had a big day for Shawsheen, going 3-for-4, including driving in the game winning run in the bottom of the eighth inning.

"Brooke just hit a rocket," Buckley said. "She hit it right at the second baseman and she had it right in her glove, but Brooke hit the ball so hard that it went right through. It wasn't the second baseman's fault or anything like that, it was just that she hit it so hard."

Senior Lauren Barletta of Tewksbury also had a big day for the Lady Rams, banging out four hits and scoring four runs.

In their season opening 11-6 win over Mystic Valley, the Lady Rams got a three run home run in the first inning from Jamie Ray, while Brooke Arena had three RBI's and Keri Hegarty got the win on the mound.

While Buckley acknowledges that her team still has work to do if they are going to reach their full potential, she is looking forward to seeing them progress as the season goes on.

"I think this is going to be a tougher team than we have had in the past," Buckley said. "We have been really talented in past years, and while we might not be quite as talented this year we are tougher."

Tennis and Lacrosse teams also win

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BILLERICA -- The Shawsheen Tech Co-Ed Tennis team is off to a 2-2 start to the season, having dropped matches to CAC rivals Minuteman and Greater Lowell, while picking up a pair of impressive wins over Fellowship.

Shawsheen opened their season back on April 6 with a tough 5-2 loss to Minuteman. Senior Alan Perez picked up one of the Rams wins on the day, taking his first singles match by a score of 10-7, while the third doubles combination of seniors Macayla Taylor of Tewksbury and Nicole Olsen picked up a 10-4 victory.

The Rams picked up their first win of the season on April 13, beating Fellowship by a score of 4-3. Perez took his first singles match 10-0, while senior Chris Meehan of Tewksbury won second singles 10-4 and sophomore Duncan Baron of Wilmington took third singles 10-1.

The Rams also got a big doubles win from sophomore Cam Carmichael of Tewksbury and senior Mackenzie Bumpas of Wilmington by a score of 10-5.

In the Rams 5-2 loss to Greater Lowell last Wednesday, they got wins from Perez in first single by a score of 10-5, and Baron in third singles by a score of 10-1.

Individual results were not available as of press time for the Rams most recent win over Fellowship last Friday, but as a team Shawsheen rolled to a 6-1 victory.

The Rams are now off until next Monday, when they will look to gain revenge against Greater Lowell, hosting the Gryphons at 3:30 at Shawsheen.

BOYS LACROSSE

The Shawsheen Boys Lacrosse team picked up their first win of the season this past week, and they did so in blowout fashion, earning a 16-1 win over CAC rival Minuteman last Thursday in a home game.

Shawsheen Tech Chuck Baker, who has presided over several CAC championship teams for the Rams, knows there will certainly be tougher games ahead for the Rams, but at the same time he was happy to see his team finally end up in the win column after three tough losses.

"It's always nice to get the first one," Baker said. "Now we just need to start playing with consistency."

The Rams were led offensively in the win by junior attack Jack Stone of Tewksbury, who had six goals and one assist, while freshman attack Will Bouley added four goals of his own as Shawsheen improved to 1-3 on the season.

"Jack played well. He is starting to play with more confidence, which is something we will need him to continue to do the rest of the way," Baker said. "Will has a ton of potential. I am hoping that the early season freshman nerves are gone and he starts to shine. He is a big attack man with a great lefty shot."

Prior to the win over Minuteman, the Rams had lost their previous game, dropping a 14-9 decision to CAC rival Mystic Valley on April 13, a game in which Shawsheen fell into a 10-0 halftime hole before fighting back to make the game competitive in the second half.

Stone once again led the way in that contest, with three goals, while fellow attack Jake Nardone added three goals of his own.

Shawsheen will look to keep up their winning ways on Thursday when they host non-league rival Haverhill, before traveling to Wakefield High on Saturday and Whittier next Monday.

Baker is excited to see how his team matches up against the stiffer competition over the next few games.

"I think it will definitely help us. This week is a huge test with Haverhill and a real good Wakefield team," Baker said. "Games like this are only going to make us a better team and program."

GIRLS LACROSSE

The Shawsheen Girls Lacrosse team is off to a 1-2 start to the season, having suffered a pair of losses to Haverhill, sandwiched around a win over Essex Tech.

The Lady Rams opened their season with a 12-3 home loss to Haverhill, getting two goals from junior midfielder Michelle Farraher of Tewksbury and another from fellow Tewksbury resident, senior attack Skylar Jacques.

Shawsheen followed up their season opening loss with a 6-3 win over Essex Tech on Saturday, getting three more goals from Jacques, and one goal each from junior attack Brianna Penney of Wilmington, Farraher and Meg Ferguson, while junior midfielder Nicole Kopacz of Tewksbury played an all around great game.

Finally, in their most recent game, the Lady Rams dropped another game to Haverhill on the road, although it was much closer this time, as they fell by a score of 10-6 with Farraher and Malorie Kiehl potting two goals apiece, while Kopacz added a goal of her own.

Tewksbury 5K event, Memorial Day

The Second Annual 5K Fun/Walk Charity Event on the Grounds of the Tewksbury Country Club to benefit Strongwater Farm and the 9/11 Memorial will be held on Monday, May 25.

The event will benefit the Strongwater Farm - A Therapeutic Equestrian Center whose focus is to support Veterans suffering from PTSD and the emotional and social well-being of people with disabilities. In addition, your support will help defray maintenance costs of the 9/11 Memorial which has been selected as one of the top memorials in the world.

For more information on registration, sponsorship and donations, please visit: www.tewksburycc.com and click on 5K Fun Run.

For Sponsorships and Donations, make checks payable to: TCC Charitable Foundation, c/o Tewksbury Country Club, 1880 Main Street, Tewksbury, Ma, 01876.

TGBL Meeting

Tewksbury Girls Basketball League (TGBL) will hold its Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, May 27th at 8 pm at the Ryan School Library. Elections will be held for the following Board of Director positions:

Administrator; Secretary; Fundraiser/Activities coordinator; Treasurer; League Representatives (junior, intermediate, senior); Clinic director; Travel director; and Referee Coordinator

Anyone wishing to submit a nomination for any of the above open positions must do so by emailing us at contact@tgbl.org. Deadline for nominations is May 13th, 2015.

Slater, other Wilmington Runners, give back in 119th Boston Marathon

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Fibrosis Marathon Team has been running to fight cystic fibrosis and support the cystic fibrosis program at Mass General Hospital for Children," said Slater on her fundraising page, https://fundraise.massgeneral.org/support-cheryl-slater-and-the-2015-miles-for-mass-general-cf-boston-marathon-team?utm_source=email&utm_medium=f&utm_campaign=8F6h&utm_content.

Slater added that Veronica, now 15, "receives her treatment at MGH and we are very fortunate to have an amazing team and Pulmonologist that makes herself available." Cheryl said that she has "watched my daughter work harder than anyone else I know to be the amazing person that she is. I've sat by her hospital bed and watched her be in 10 out of 10 pain for days and still not complain.

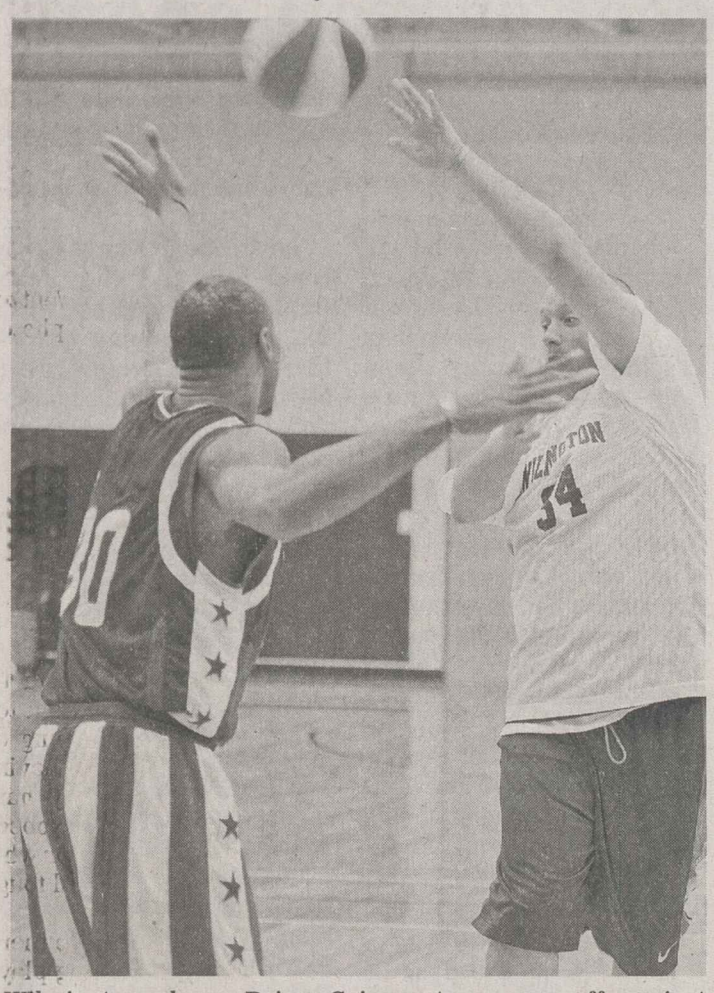
"I've seen her go to school when she was so sick I've begged her to stay home. I've watched her play soccer when she should have been home in bed and I've tried to not cry on the side lines. I've watched her become an advocate for herself at school and with her doctors - something most adults have a hard time doing.

"This December she made a difficult decision to have her gastric tube replaced which required surgery all by herself because as she said 'I just want to be healthy and play soccer and run track. I can't do that if my nutrition isn't up there'. There is so much we all take for granted. Veronica just wants to be to do what every other 15-year-old girl does."

Veronica -- who was receiving IV antibiotics on the sidelines during the race - as well as her to two brothers were on hand on Monday as they watched their mother complete her third marathon, despite the lack of training, despite the weather conditions and despite "being a year older and broken down". Slater finished with a time of 5:23.31.

"This was a tough marathon for me," she said. "My family made it worth it. You can't tell but my daughter is getting IV antibiotics on the sidelines while I ran. The cold wet weather wasn't pleasant but after training this winter it somehow seemed appropriate."

Slater was one of the 15 official Wilmington residents to compete and complete the 26.2 mile journey in Boston. Ali Lyman was the top finisher with a time of 3:27.22. She was followed by Lynn McCourt (3:31.39), Vladimir Luppov (3:34.21), Kristen St. Pierre (3:39.00), John Gorvin (3:53.43), Matthew Quinlan (3:55.45), William Rafferty (3:58.58), WHS Girls' Hockey Coach Mike Gautreau (4:12.40), Julie Bowers (4:27.53), Anthony Carriere (4:31.01), Samantha Pellegrini (4:34.21), Kevin Nazzaro (4:35.07), Ken McGowan (4:56.02), Slater and then Nancy Lively, who finished at 5:24.28, and then said she is retiring from running in this race.



Wilmington player Brian Caira gets a pass off against Harlem Superstar player Roosevelt "Rolex" Lee during the charity game held Thursday night at the new WHS Gymnasium.

(photo by JoeBrown.photo).



Nancy Lively with her husband Chris after the Marathon had ended on Monday.

(courtesy photo).

"I decided a few weeks ago that this would be my final 26.2 journey," Lively said. "I also said the same thing a year ago. However having had to endure 19 of these journeys, prior to (Monday), along with being a New England resident, a commuter rail employee, a commuter rail passenger and having to train in the most difficult winter season ever, yup, I knew this was it."

Lively said that she felt pretty good through the first few miles until around the eighth or nine mile when things started to go in another direction.

"All was good (early on despite the weather conditions)," she said. "I met some new friends and was beginning to relax and try to have fun. I had been nursing a somewhat healed torn calf and a bad case of tendinitis. The calf muscle popped and the tendinitis kicked in. I tried to maintain my composure and mentally push through it. Again I knew this was my last marathon and the mental toughness I had worked hard to surpass was going to help me through the last 15 miles of pain.

"My running partner DonnaLee and I knew it would be tough but promised each other we would work through it together. Seeing so many friends from the Wilmington area along the way helped tremendously. The rain continued and then came the headwinds at the beginning of the hills at mile 17. It was time to walk and say my prayers."

But she didn't. She continued to fight all the way to the end.

"I stopped at a portal potty and attempted to take a salt packet out," she said. "My hands were so cold that I dropped my jacket. I did not have far to go and knew the hokey pokey pace I was trying to maintain needed to be kicked up a notch if I had a prayer to stay warm. I heard the crowd at Kenmore Square and then I saw the best sign I had seen all day - "One Mile To Go" it said. So then it was time for a picture, a time for reflection and time to give thanks to all who cheered me on.

"We took a right on Hereford St and then a left onto Boylston (to come down for the home stretch). There were so many Boston Marathon memories to reflect on knowing this was my last official. My Mom and Dad at my first 20 years ago, my Dana Farber team, the families and victims of 2013, Officer Sean Collier, and many more. I silently prayed for each as I headed towards the finish. It was so cold and raw and pouring rain heading down the final two tenths of a mile. Crossing the finish line was the most emotionally gratifying day I had had in a very long time."



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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
BOARD OF APPEALS

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on **April 30, 2015 at 6:30 P.M.** in the Tewksbury Town Hall, 464 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by **Thomas and Lisa Madore** for a Special Permit under Section 3651 of the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaw to construct a second level on the existing addition as shown on plans filed with this Board. Said property is located at **79 Valley Road**, Assessor's Map 105, Lot 6, zoned Residential.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 7:30 am - 4:30 pm.

Robert Dugan,
Chairman

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
BOARD OF APPEALS

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on **April 30, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Tewksbury Town Hall, 464 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by **John Berube for Greenmont Realty Trust** for a variance under Section 4130 Appendix B of the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaw to construct a dwelling as shown on plans filed with this Board. Said property is located at **60 First Street,** Assessor's Map 81, Lots 198 and 167, zoned Residential.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 7:30 am - 4:30 pm.

Robert Dugan
Chairman

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

INVITATION TO BID

WAMESIT INDIAN PARK UPGRADE

The Town of Tewksbury acting through its Town Manager will receive bids for the upgrade of Wamesit Indian Park between Rt. 38 and Old Main Street until 2:00PM on May 8, 2015. Sealed bids on bid forms provided within the bid documents and specifications shall be mailed or delivered to the Office of the Town Manager, 464 Main Street Tewksbury, MA 01876 with the designation "WAMESIT INDIAN PARK UPGRADE" on the envelope. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Meeting Room at 464 Main Street Tewksbury, MA on May 8, 2015, at 2:00PM.

Information and Instructions to Bidders, Contract and Specifications and Bid forms are available at the Town Manager's office. All bids are subject to MGL Chapter 30B.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid deposit in the form of a bid bond, or cash, or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the Town of Tewksbury in the amount of five percent (5%) of the value of the bid payable to Town of Tewksbury. Such a bond or check will become the property of Town of Tewksbury if the Bidder fails to execute the contract and satisfactory bonds within ten (10) days after the contract has been submitted to the successful bidder for execution

For information pertaining to this bid, please contact Community Development Director Steve Sadwick at 978-640-4370.

The Town of Tewksbury reserves the right to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest to do so.

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Saturday,
May 2, 2015
10:30 a.m.

Wilmington
High School
Auditorium

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

BOARD OF APPEALS

PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road on Wednesday, May 13, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. on the following applications:

Case 7-15
Jeannette Luti
Map 94 Parcel 135

To acquire a variance from §6.6.7.7 Ground Water Protection District for property located on 108 Woburn Street.

Case 8-15
James Mangano
Map 6 Parcel 75

To acquire a Special Permit in accordance with §6.1.6.4 to increase a nonconforming structure (to demolish and construct a single family dwelling no closer than 20 feet from the front lot line on Scott Street which is unconstructed) for property located on 15 Beech Street.

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Notice of Public Hearing for Tree Removal under Chapter 87, S.3 and 4 of the general laws Massachusetts, the Department of Public Works, located at 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury will hold a public hearing Thursday, May 14, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. to consider the removal of the following trees located at 743 Main Street:

Nine (9) Oak Trees
Five (5) White Pine Trees
Six (6) Maple Trees

Superintendent
of Public Works

04536549 4/22,29/15

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTIFICATION OF TRADE CERTIFICATION

The U.S. Department of Labor has determined that Innopad Technology, Inc., including on-site leased workers from Technical Needs North in Wilmington, MA has been adversely impacted by increased imports. The subject firm has been certified for (TAA) Trade Adjustment Assistance benefits as of 03/18/2015.

As a result, affected workers totally or partially separated from employment on or after 02/03/2014 and before 03/18/2017 may be eligible to receive weekly cash benefits; financial assistance for remedial or vocational training programs; travel allowances to and from training; job search expenses; relocation allowances; Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance (ATAA) and other reemployment services such as resume preparation, employment counseling and job referrals.

For information about these benefits, all workers should inquire and apply at The Career Place, 100 Sylvan Rd G100, Woburn, MA 01801 or their nearest One-Stop Career Center. Information about Career Center services is available at http://www.mass.gov/lwd/employment-services or by calling (617) 626-6007.

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Orioles defeat Tigers in Little League opener

Major League
Orioles 8, Tigers 3

The first game of the 2015 Wilmington Little League season saw the Orioles take on the Tigers. The Orioles got great pitching from Shane Spencer, Tommy Mallinson, and Colin Sainato, who gave up four hits, while striking out 14 batters.

The Orioles got hits from Dominic Gabardi (2 hits), Tommy Mallinson (2 doubles), Colin Sainato, Nico Piazza, Tyler Newhouse (triple), Luke Murphy, Evan Munro, and Devin Milano.

The Tigers pitchers struck out eight Orioles over five innings. Pitching for the Tigers were Nolan Vigeant, Kevin Palmerino, Ryan Packer, Shane Costello, and Nate Packer. Ryan Packer and Peter D'Adamo each had two hits for the Tigers.

White Sox 6, Yankees 4

The White Sox defeated the Yankees 6-4 in a back and forth well played game by both teams. AJ O'Brien had three hits leading the white sox while Ryan ackerley's triple and doubles by Chris bernazani, Devin Almeida, and Aidan McGrath helped push runs across the plate.

The Yankees had a triple by Riley Fitzgerald and a double by Matt Ardito along with two hits by Dave Clemente to lead the way.

The game was tied at 3-3 going into the fourth when O'Brien's single plated the go ahead runs for the white sox. Ryan Ackerley came in and pitched two solid innings and then handed it over to Aidan Ellkins who closed things out for the White Sox season opening win.

AAA
Cardinals 14, Braves 7

The first game of the AAA season started off strong for the Cardinals as they beat the Braves on Saturday. The Braves started off with five runs in the first inning.

The Cardinals fought back scoring five runs in the third. Dan Passerini started and pitched well for St. Louis. Matt DeSario pitched strong in the middle innings. In the third, Matt was responsible for all three outs by fielding a ground ball and two popups.

The Braves tied the game in the fourth, but the Cardinals opened it up in the bottom of the fifth scoring seven runs. Nathan Alberti and Phill Murray led the Cardinals bats with Ashton Lowell shutting down Atlanta in the last two innings by striking out three and getting player of the game.

Strong defense from Aaron Dancewicz locked down the win for the Cards. Jack Spencer pitched well for the Braves. Dillon Bloom and Justin Finnegan also did a great job behind the plate for the Braves. Anthony Savage and Joey Cornish both had big hits for the Braves, as well.

Giants 12, Astros 11

Pitchers Joe McCauley, Patrick Callahan and Jacob Roque all pitched outstanding for the first time out. Patrick Callahan belted a wal-off three-run triple to lead the Giants to the victory.

Pasta Dinner

Wilmington Little League has announced it will be hosting a Pasta Dinner for the benefit of the WLL Scholarship Fund to be held on April 29 from 5-7 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall, located at 126 Middlesex Ave. Tickets are $6 per person.

Youth Soccer season opens

Girls Kindergarten
Chicago Red Stars
vs. Washington Spirit

The Chicago Red Stars led by Katelyn Marvin and Isabella Goldstein got the crowd jumping out of their seats. Leah Hanafin and Madison O'Donoghue led the scoring charge, while the great defensive effort of Sara Keck and Elizabeth Kulevich kept the action going.

The Washington Spirit led by Heidi Ferrer and Anna Cavanaugh got the crowd jumping out of their seats. Lily Mehr and Isabelle Maiella led the scoring charge, while the great defensive effort of Maya Soni kept the action going.

FC Kansas
vs. Boston Breakers

FC Kansas City's Madison Forbush scored, getting the crowd jumping out of their seats. Outstanding offense by Jenna Giammarco and Emma Tarin set up many scoring chances. The flawless defense of Molly Guyette and Julianna Vitale provided great protection for FC Kansas City.

Boys Kindergarten
FC Dallas
vs. Philadelphia Union

=Goals by Nicholas Malaragni & Spencer Walker brought the crowd to a frenzy. A spectacular display of defensive skills was shown by Konstantine Chronopoulos and Declan Mulcahy. In addition, the midfield play of Nolan White kept constant pressure on the opponent's net.

In a strong season opener, FC Dallas had great offensive pressure at the beginning from Ryan Constantine and Richard Holland. Coupled with the steel-like defense of Cooper O'Shea, Daniel Finn, and and Cole Falk, their efforts made for an incredible game. Damian Dicenso also scored for Dallas.

Colorado Rapids
vs. Chicago Fire

Amazing foot skills from Cameron Molina, Maxwell Bagtaz and Frank Cain kept the Rapids pushing forward on the attack. Ryan Archer and Evan Walsh finished off opportunities to give the cheering crowd what they had come to see that morning.

The Chicago Fire's Ryan Hudd and Jake Beldekas scored, getting the crowd jumping out of their seats. Outstanding offense by Jonathan Malley and Xavier Rojas De Los Santos set up many scoring chances while Brady Beldekas played flawless defense.

Girls Grade 1
Houston Dash
vs. Portland Thorns

The Houston Dash's Abigail Howie, Skylar Nguyen, Ella O'Connell, Isabella Rogers, and Ava Noble scored, getting the crowd jumping out of their seats.

Outstanding offense by Zoey Helbert set up many scoring chances. The flawless defense of Maeve Doherty and Sadie Winchell provided great protection of the goals.

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON
Wilmington Town Hall
121 Glen Road
Wilmington, MA 01887

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)
Uniform Rental and Cleaning Services

The Town of Wilmington, MA invites proposals for "Uniform Rental and Cleaning Services."

Information and details of Proposal requirements will be available beginning April 21, 2015.

Specifications may be obtained at the Office of the Town Manager, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887 or by emailing wmartinello@wilmingtonma.gov or at the Town's website: http://www.wilmingtonma.gov/Pages/WilmingtonMA_purchasing/index.

Proposals may be submitted to the Town Manager at the above address. All proposals must be received **BEFORE 10:00 A.M. ON MAY 19, 2015.**

Proposals are subject to the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 30B as amended to date. The Town of Wilmington specifically reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, or to award or not to award the contract, for any reason the Town Manager determines to be in the Town's best interest.

Jeffrey M. Hull
Town Manager

04536546 4/22/15

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by **Tracey A. Fay** to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Envoy Mortgage, Ltd. dated April 10, 2012, recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 25904, Page 234; said mortgage was then assigned to Envoy Mortgage, Ltd. by virtue of an assignment dated August 29, 2013, and recorded in Book 27661, at Page 46, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION **at 11:00 AM on May 14, 2015**, on the mortgaged premises. The entire mortgaged premises, all and singular, the premises as described in said mortgage:

A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated on the southerly side of Virginia Road, in said Tewksbury, Mass., Edgar G. Hinton, July 10, 1953, Dana F. Perkins & Sons, Inc., Reading, Mass." Said plan being recorded at the North District Middlesex County Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 84, Plan 1, said premises being more particularly bounded and described as follows: NORTHWESTERLY in two courses measuring 35 feet and 65 feet respectively by Virginia Road; NORTHEASTERLY one hundred nineteen and 56/100 feet by Lot Number Ten: SOUTHEASTERLY in two courses measuring 65,42 feet and 46.91 feet respectively by land or Mona Moon, as shown on said plan; and SOUTHWESTERLY one hundred nine and 71/100 feet by Lot Number Twelve on said plan. Containing 11,953 square feet according to said plan. Also, another parcel of land in said Tewksbury, being shown as Lot 11B on a plan of land entitled "Subdivision of Land in Tewksbury, Mass. For Kevin Sullivan", said plan being recorded with said Registry of Deeds, said premises being more particularly bounded and described as follows: NORTHERLY by Lot 11 Virginia Road, 112.33 feet; EASTERLY by Lot 10B, 24.43 feet; SOUTHERLY by Lot A, Foster Road, 112.33 feet; WESTERLY by Lot 12B, 24.43 feet. Containing 2,459 square feet more or less according to said plan. Subject to any and all mortgages, covenants, restrictions, easements and/or encumbrances of recorded. Being the same premises conveyed to the herein named mortgagor (s) by deed recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 25753, Page 285.

Subject to and with the benefit of easements, reservation, restrictions, and taking of record, if any, insofar as the same are now in force and applicable.

In the event of any typographical error set forth herein in the legal description of the premises, the description as set forth and contained in the mortgage shall control by reference.

This property has the address of **3 Virginia Road , Tewksbury, MA 01876.**

Together with all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property and all easements, rights, appurtenances, rents, royalties, mineral, oil and gas rights and profits, water rights and stock and all fixtures now or hereafter a part of the property. All replacements and additions shall also be covered by this sale.

Terms of Sale: Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments, tax sales, tax titles and other municipal liens and water or sewer liens and State or County transfer fees, if any there are, and TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS ($10,000.00) in cashier's or certified check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale as a deposit and the balance in cashier's or certified check will be due in thirty (30) days, at the offices of Doonan, Graves & Longoria, LLC, 100 Cummings Center, Suite 225D, Beverly, MA 01915, time being of the essence.

The Mortgagee reserves the right to postpone the sale to a later date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the sale and to further postpone at any adjourned sale-date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the adjourned sale date.

The premises is to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, leases, tenancies, and rights of possession, building and zoning laws, encumbrances, condominium liens, if any and all other claim in the nature of liens, if any there be.

In the event that the successful bidder at the foreclosure sale shall default in purchasing the within described property according to the terms of this Notice of Sale and/or the terms of the Memorandum of Sale executed at the time of foreclosure, the Mortgagee reserves the right to sell the property by foreclosure deed to the second highest bidder, providing that said second highest bidder shall deposit with the Mortgagee's attorneys, DOONAN, GRAVES, & LONGORIA LLC, 100 Cummings Center, Suite 225D, Beverly, MA 01915, the amount of the required deposit as set forth herein within three (3) business days after written notice of the default of the previous highest bidder and title shall be conveyed to the said second highest bidder within thirty (30) days of said written notice.

If the second highest bidder declines to purchase the within described property, the Mortgagee reserves the right to purchase the within described property at the amount bid by the second highest bidder.

The foreclosure deed and the consideration paid by the successful bidder shall be held in escrow by DOONAN, GRAVES, & LONGORIA LLC, (hereinafter called the "Escrow Agent") until the deed shall be released from escrow to the successful bidder at the same time as the consideration is released to the Mortgagee, thirty (30) days after the date of sale, whereupon all obligations of the Escrow Agent shall be deemed to have been properly fulfilled and the Escrow Agent shall be discharged.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Dated: March 26, 2015
Envoy Mortgage, Ltd.
By: Reneau J Longoria.
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LONGORIA LLC
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Christopher Stanley and Leona A. O'Brien a/k/a Leona O'Brien-Stanley to Champion Mortgage, a Division of Keybank National Association, dated December 15, 2006 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 20871, Page 245, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from Champion Mortgage, a Division of Keybank National Association to Household Finance Corp. II dated April 25, 2007 and recorded with said registry on June 1, 2007 at Book 21297, Page 298, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 2:00 p.m. on May 18, 2015, on the mortgaged premises located at 17 McDonald Rd, Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

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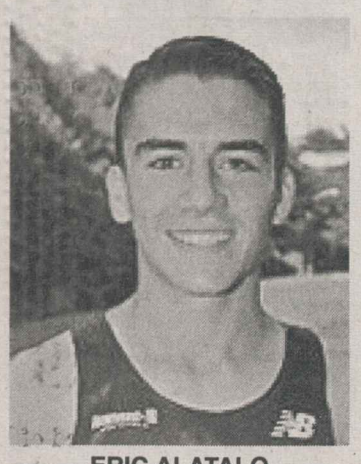
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College Round-Up

Alatalo takes fifth place at Collier Invitational Meet

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Many Wilmington college athletes had great performances this past week, starting on the track, where Bentley University sophomore **Eric Alatalo** did his home town proud at the Sean



ERIC ALATALO

Collier Invitational at MIT's Henry Steinbrenner Stadium Saturday afternoon. Alatalo took fifth place in a field of 24, in the 5,000 meters with his 15:36.67 a personal best by nearly 25 seconds and good for ninth in the NE-10 so far this spring.

Colby Sawyer junior **Courtney Figucia** also contributed to the local feel at the Sean Collier Invitational, taking third place in her heat at in the 400 meter dash in a time of 1:05.27, while winning her heat in the 200 meter dash in a time of 29.23 seconds.

Regis College freshman **Kate Cowden** was another Wilmington star at the Sean Collier Invitational, finishing 12th in a field of 32 competitors in the shot put with a throw of 31' 11.25. Cowden also earned an 11th place finish in the discus with a throw of 98'-5.75.

In lacrosse action, **Andy Wells** and his Rivier University teammates wrapped up their regular season last Saturday with a 15-7 win over Albertus Magnus. The Raiders senior had a fine game on Senior Day at Raider Field, closing out his regular season career.

For his career, the close defender has played in 43 games causing 41 turnovers and picking up 62 ground balls while scoring two goals and assisting on two other scores.

Wilmington was also well represented with the Women's Lacrosse team at Rivier, as sophomore attack



JANE FARRELL

Jane Farrell had an assist for the Raiders in a loss to Curry College last Thursday. Farrell also had three ground ball pickups and two caused turnovers in the game.

Regis College senior attack **Peter Leighton** continued his fine season this past weekend, with two goals and an assist for the Pride in a 13-9 loss to Mitchell College on Saturday. Leighton leads the Pride in scoring on the season with 46 points on 20 goals and 26 assists.

In softball, St. Anselm junior second baseman **Emily Crannell** had a fine weekend, going 5-for-13 with a home run, three RBI's and two runs scored as the Hawks split four games with Assumption. Crannell's best game of the weekend came on Saturday, when she was 2-for-4 with a home run and two RBI's during an 8-2 St. Anselm's win.

Worcester State junior infielder **Taylor Hanley** had a big day for the Lancers last Thursday in a 9-8 extra inning win over Nichols College. Hanley went 2-for-4 on the day, with a double, two RBI's and two runs scored, including the game winning run the bottom of the eighth inning.

Finally, in baseball, UMass Amherst sophomore shortstop **Vinny Scifo** went 1-for-3, and scored what would prove to be the game winning run in the seventh inning for the Minutemen in a 6-5 win over Harvard on April 13. Scifo then came back the next day and went 2-for-4 with two runs scored in a 6-0 UMass win over Central Connecticut State.

ROAD RACES

A number of locals participated in two well known-road races this past week, the Hynes 5-Miler in Lowell and the BAA 5K in Boston.

At the BAA race, Wilmington residents who crossed the finish line include: **Savannah Hubbard (976th, 22:33); David Pilla (2,868th, 26:48); Christine Stanford (3,571st, 28:00); Linda Romanzo (3,798th, 28:25); Donna Crescenzo (5,122nd, 30:30); Gregory Overall (5,303rd, 30:47); Matt Hunes (5,780th, 31:44); Jessica Griffith (6,251st, 32:46); Mallory Horgan (6,676th, 33:46); Michelle Mallon (6,848th, 34:13); Lindsey Bickford (7,818th, 37:53); Jennifer Martins (7,820th, 37:53) and Danielle Holland (8,345th, 42:11).**

A total of 8,892 runners completed the race.

At the Hynes 5-Miler, Wilmington residents include: **Christine Breen (270th, 44:29.4); Kristen Finn (279th, 44:37.9); Cheryl Sweeney (422nd, 48:08.2); Elisabeth Morgan (428th, 48:24.0); David Turner (490th, 50:12.9); Nancy Turner (498th, 50:25.1); Nancy Foley (647th, 55:26.7); Heather DeRose (667th, 56:14.7) and Cheryl Varey (763rd, 102:02.0).**



Wilmington Youth Soccer players pose with Boston Breakers Professional Women's Soccer players Maddy Evans and Mollie Pathman during the recently held "Girls Night Out" at the Wilmington Middle School on Sunday.
(photo by JoeBrown.photo).

Youth Soccer's Girls Night Out a big hit

By BRENDAN FOLEY
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WILMINGTON- Dozens of girls with the Wilmington Youth Soccer Association got the chance for an up close and personal look at professional soccer.

On Sunday afternoon, WYSA held its fifth annual Girls Night Out event, hosting two members of the Boston Breakers at the Middle School for an afternoon of fun and inspiration.

Maddy Evans and Mollie Pathman of the Breakers have already accomplished much in their short careers. Pathman, defender ranks third all-time in assists during her brilliant career at Duke University.

Like Pathman, Evans has enjoyed international competition along with her college and professional career. A Penn State University graduate, Pathman served as team captain during the team's 2012 run at College Cup Finals.

Both young women brought enthusiasm and knowledge to bear for the excited girls in the audience, demonstrating a number of practical moves and tips for succeeding in the game, and in life.

"We love doing this kind of thing," Pathman said. "This is our off day and we love to be here."

"When we get in front of a group of girls and we see that almost 100 percent have their hands up for questions and they're excited to be here and excited to speak to us and excited about the sport and for us, we remember being in their shoes so it puts things in perspective a little bit," Evans said.

One of the biggest things stressed by the Breakers was the importance of setting goals for yourself, goals which you could work to achieve through practice and hard work.

But even more importantly, the Breakers reminded the assembled girls that they needed to set goals for themselves, based on what they wanted, and not spend energy and time on goals that other people set for them.

Pathman underlined this point with a quote from one of her old coaches.

"Shoot for the moon," she said. "Even if you miss, you'll still land among the stars."

This is the kind of experienced, practiced knowledge that the WYSA hopes for whenever they bring the Breakers in. Thanks to an arrangement between the program and the Breakers organization, the children of Wilmington have opportunities with the professional team that other towns could only hope for.

For the young women in the Middle School auditorium, it was first hand proof that a life in athletics can be attained.

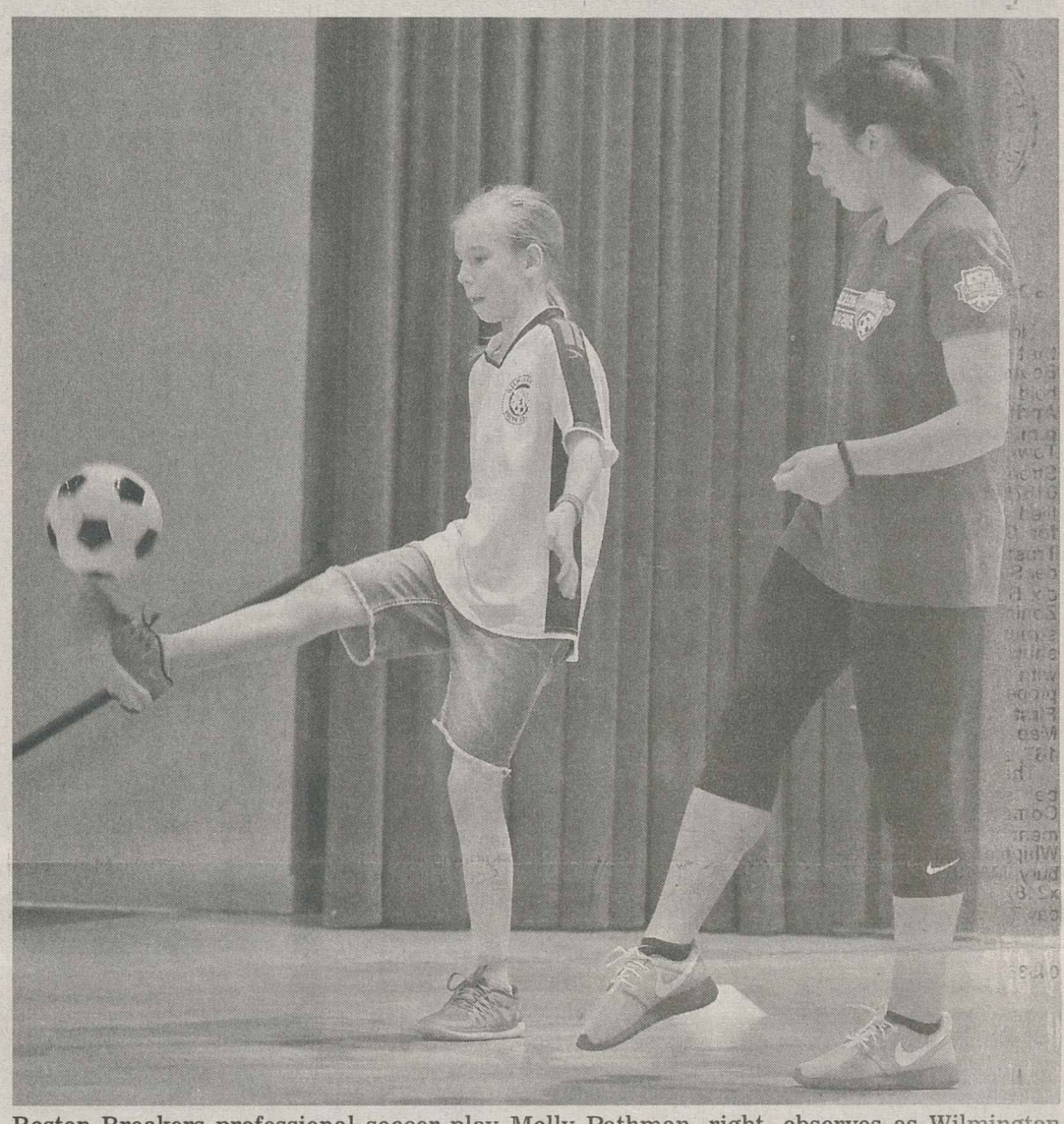
"I think the girls appreciate hearing the Breakers talk," said WYSA board secretary Melissa Doherty. "They are professional soccer players and the girls look up to them and enjoy hearing them talk about how soccer is played for real."

Girls were brought on the stage to do some small drills with the Breakers, followed by an extended question and answer session that saw Evans and Pathman answering every question that occurred to the inquisitive youngsters to ask.

Along with the experience of spending time with professional athletes, the attendees at Girls Night Out were each given special little soccer balls which they could have signed by Evans and Pathman. The event also included a raffle for fun prizes, with tickets handed out to girls who asked questions and volunteered to participate.

It was a joyous occasion, and Evans made a special point of the importance of joy and fun in the life of a professional soccer player.

"Play as long as it is fun for you, Evans said. "And keep that in the forefront. The only reason I'm turning 24 and still playing soccer is because I still have fun with it and enjoy it and I loved the people that I play with. Keep it fun and remember that it's just a game. Try to be the best player you can be, but don't put too much pressure so it's not fun anymore."



Boston Breakers professional soccer play Molly Pathman, right, observes as Wilmington Youth Soccer player Lindsay Anthony goes through a drill during the "Girls Night Out" program held at the Wilmington Middle School on Sunday. (photo by JoeBrown.photo).

Oberg optioned to Triple-A

(AP) - The Colorado Rockies began a seven-game homestand on Monday with seven relievers in their bullpen, down one after Scott Oberg was optioned to Triple-A Albuquerque to make room on the roster for Jorge De La Rosa.

Oberg, of Tewksbury, made his Major League debut last Tuesday night in San Francisco. He followed that up with two more appearances before the move on Monday morning.

Oberg, ranked as the Rockies' No. 24 prospect by MLB.com, pitched 2 1/3 scoreless innings in his first two Major League appearances before giving up four hits, including three homers, and a walk, retiring one of the six Los Angeles Dodgers' batters he faced on Sunday.

"I thought he did a real nice job up here," Weiss said Monday. "(He) had a tough day (on Sunday), but that day doesn't define him. I think he learned that he's got plenty of stuff to pitch in this league. We've always loved the makeup and the competitiveness. He's going to help us win a lot of games, I think, this year.

"I told him not every breaking ball you hang is going to be hit in the seats. Sometimes they're going to foul them off. Sometimes they're going to take them. He just didn't get away with them yesterday. But I'm excited about him."

On Friday, Oberg came on relief with two runners on and out one and eventually got out of a bases loaded jam by getting Joc Pederson to fly out, before coming back to toss a scoreless inning.

On Sunday he went a third of an inning giving up five runs and three earned. In 2.2 innings of work, he was 1-0 with a 10.12 ERA, giving up those three runs while walking one and striking out two.

Squirt 1's finish successful season

After capturing their Valley League Division championship, Wilmington Squirt Ones went on to face another Division winner Acton Boxborough in a season finale. The Wildcats fell just short in this hotly-contested game, losing 5-4 to Acton Boxborough in a thriller played out on April 12 before charged-up fans at Lawrence.

Winners of their previous two games by shutouts, the Wildcats quickly got on the board first here via Michael Daniels out of a scramble. However, their opponent signaled this one might be different with an answering goal at 3:00.

When Daniels scored again at 5:30 with a rising blast off the AB goalie's glove, there was a second quick Acton Boxborough response at 7:38. The period ended at 2-2 and the stage was set for the drama to follow.

The second period saw Wilmington under attack early, with Dillon Bloom flashing his glove for a picture save at the 34 second mark, and the Wildcats working hard to kill off a two-man short situation.

Acton Boxborough broke through with a goal to take the lead at 6:14, before Cam Gagnon evened the count at 6:52 with a strong finish off a great individual effort. The game was tied again with 12 minutes left in the season.

Wilmington got off to a strong start in period three, but was unable to score on early chances, the best being Brian Barry off the post at 2:50. Acton Boxborough then seized the momentum by snapping home a rebound opportunity at 3:29 and breaking away for a goal at 6:27 to build a 5-3 lead. Jack Farrell powered one home off the face off dot to narrow the margin to 5-4, but a frantic empty net finish was to no avail and the Wildcats could not force home the equalizer.

Acton Boxborough had the win 5-4, but for Wilmington disappointment over the final score was tempered by knowing the Wildcats had capped off a season to remember with an effort to appreciate.



The Wilmington Squirt 1"s included: Back Row from left: Cameron Gagnon, Jake Perry, Jack Andersen, Coach Steve Murray, Ryan Murray, Coach Bob Andersen, James Caples, Aidan Murphy, Coach Jamie Caples, Gabriella Daniels, Michael Sullivan, Michael Daniels, Matt Ardito, Jack Farrell, Matt MacKeil, Owen White, Cameron Marzilli and Dillon Bloom (Goalie). (courtesy photo).

Wilmington Youth Soccer season begins

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Red Stars vs. Spirit

The air was full of excitement, as the much-anticipated match between the RedStars and Spirit commenced. Fantastic ball skill were displayed by Madelyn Oatis resulting in goals by Maddie Gryglik, Ali McElligott and Cate MacDonald. The midfield and defensive play of Lily King kept the RedStars in excellent shape.

The crowd roared to their feet when Maria McCarthy made some spectacular takeaway plays.

Boys Grade 1

New England Revs vs. NY Red Bulls

The NY Red Bulls would not back down from this back and forth match. Offensive efforts by Isaac Tavares, Vincent Vindice, and Luke Deprofio brought the crowd to a frenzy. A spectacular display of defensive skills was shown by Alexander D'Anna and Jonathan Mason.

The midfield play of Dennis Desouza and Kevin Pruslin was incredible and kept constant pressure on the opponent's net.

Portland Blazers vs. Seattle Sounder

The crowd was kept on the edge of their seats this week as the Portland Timbers, led by the offensive skills of Aidan Largenton and Jonas Samuel Arulraj resulted in scoring opportunities by Logan Tautkus, Beckett Rosner and Gavin Burke.

The defense was not to be left out of this one either as Reiley Young and Ryan Belanger kept the ball out of their zone for much of the game.

The Seattle Sounder was also impressive on the offensive side of the ball with great skill being displayed by Adam Brueggman and Jon Mehr leading to chances by Callan Stone and Jacob McCauley.

The defense showcased their skills today with Gavin Churchill keeping the ball out of their zone for much of the game; while the midfield team of Josh Uchendu and Colin Dwyer moved and distributed the ball well.

Houston Galaxy vs. LA Galaxy

The crowds gathered at the Shawsheen fields for this back and forth game. The air was full of excitement, as the much-anticipated match between Houston Dynamo and LA Galaxy commenced. In what could have been confused as a World Cup Match, the Houston Dynamo started off strong with great offensive pressure from Owen Mahoney and Liam Finn.

Coupled with the steel-like defense of Timmy Watson, their efforts made for an incredible game. Dave Dynan, Jack Martinson, Cameron Pereira, Marcus Ramos and Timmy Watson scored for the Dynamo.

Chicago Fire vs. Colorado Rapids

Proving they were also World Cup Competitors Cameron Thompson and Dylan Grace scored for the Colorado Rapids in this hard fought game. Quinn Stockman added the offensive punch and Matthew Driscoll held up the defense. It was an outstanding team effort capped off with great plays by Roman Synnott and Ethan Afthim.

The crowds gathered at the Shawsheen fields for this back and forth game. The Chicago Fire led by Dominic Dicenso and Nicolas Spinosa got the crowd jumping out of their seats. Owen Fitzpatrick and Adam Veliz led the scoring charge, while the great defensive effort of Derek Mulik kept the action going

Girls Grade 2

Portland Thorns vs. Chicago Red Stars

On the other side of the ball for the Chicago Red Stars was an incredible offensive performance by Madeline Long and Abigail Mitchell while goals scored by Addyson Hunt, Kyra Turner, Allesandra Delgenio, and Madison Fenton kept the Chicago Red Stars on top of the board. With a rock solid defensive stand led by Delaney Ward, the Chicago Red Stars rocked this game.

The excellent goaltending skills of Rebecca Hughes and Kylie Plowman kept the Portland Thorns out of the net for most of the game. A superb job by the Chicago Red Stars deserves an extra high-five on their season opener.

Boston Breakers vs. Houston Dash

The air was full of excitement with the much-anticipated start of the soccer season. After a long winter, the crowds gathered at the Shawsheen fields for the home opener between the Boston Breakers and Houston Dash.

The Boston Breakers started off with great offensive pressure from Alyssa Constantiello, Celia Vindice, and Vivien Savoie resulting in scores by Gracie Berrier and Callie Mccauley. The defense was not to be left out of this match and the crowd roared to their feet when Kailyn Harless, Kimberly Kane, and Alexandra Quick made some spectacular saves.

The midfield play of Gabriella Fitzgibbons and Sydney Macpherson kept the Boston Breakers in excellent shape.

The Houston Dash was also impressive on the offensive side of the ball with great skill being displayed by Kiley Bloom, Skylar Driscoll, Alexandra Malley and Natalie Moretti leading to goals by Arianna Cook and Nikki Clarke. The defense showcased their skills today with Isabella Hart and Molly Lydon keeping the ball out of their zone for much of the game; while the goal keeping team of Raina Raposa and Nikki Clarke made this game close.

Boys Grade 2

Houston Dynamo vs. Seattle Sounders

The crowds gathered at the Shawsheen fields for this back and forth game. The Houston Dynamo led by Mick Keogan, Shivam Purohit and Nick DiGiovanni got the crowd jumping out of their seats. Casey Lanagan and Cullen Walsh led the scoring charge, while the great defensive effort of Derek Sun, Matthew Carpinella, Logan Bentley and Devin Medeiros kept the action going.

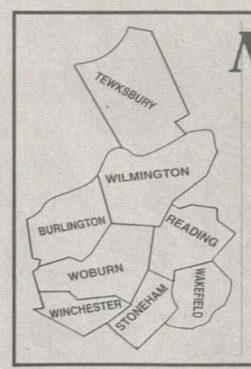
NE Revolution vs. DC United

What an exciting afternoon on opening day for the NE Revolution fans and players. Non stop action from the opening whistle as DC United pushed the Revolution defense to its limit. Amazing goal keeping by Axel Erickson kept the game close while the defensive efforts of Spencer Bagtaz, Kaleb Molina and Corey Taylor kept pushing DC out time after time.

The Revs forwards showed outstanding foot skills in Thomas Lewis, Oliver Ferrer and Tyler Marinho, while the midfield of Patrick Maillet, PJ McMahon and Justin Gambale finish off the first game on a strong note.

The air was full of excitement, as the much-anticipated match between DC United and the NE Revolution commenced. Fantastic ball skill were displayed by Zein Khenifar, Kyle McDonald, and Ethan Schoenholtz resulting in goals by Lukas Poirier and Jason Spaniol.

The midfield and defensive play of Koko Shinohara, Gavin King and Frankie Grieco kept DC United in excellent shape. The crowd roared to their feet when Koko Shinohara and Jason Spaniol made some spectacular saves.



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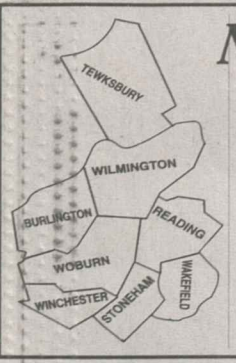
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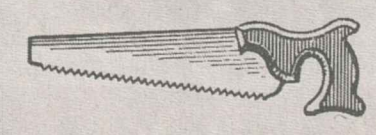
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By JAMIE POTE
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Looking back through the Wilmington Town Crier Sports Pages archives on this date over the last 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 and 35 years, respectively.

2010

The WHS Hall of Fame held its induction night with new members consisting of: **Scott O'Connell, Justin Vallas, Scott Swiezynski, Mark DiGiovanni, Jake Townsend, Jeff Arciero, Laura Winn, Sean Kerrigan, Catherine Townsend, Julie Gillis, Jim McCune** and the 1972 Football team.

2005

A very busy week in sports, starting with the Wilmington School Committee approving the notion that the WHS Track be named after the one and only legend himself, **Frank Kelley** ... Boston Marathon and local runners who were featured included **Dave DeRose, Simonetta Piergentilli and Tom O'Shea** ... WHS Freshman **Brittani Winn** was the individual Cheerleader Champion in he All-Star Challenge Return to Atlantis in Baltimore ...

...In high school sports, **Bobby Sinopoli** tossed a one-hitter leading the baseball team past Pentucket, 8-1, and **Katie Martell** drove in two runs in the eighth inning leading the Softball team past Methuen, 5-4, in extra innings.

2000

The WHS Cheerleaders finished third at the Lowell High competition. Among the members of the team are current coaches, **Nicole Minghella** and **Andrea DiPasquale.**

1995

Hall of Fame athlete **Greg Young** was featured for the upcoming outdoor track team. He was coming off a hip flexor injury, as well as previous great seasons where he competed in the New Englands and Nationals ... and **Ann DuLong**, who later became an employee for the Sports Department, returned home from Ireland where she performed as one of ninety girls named All-American Cheerleaders.

1990:

The 16-year-old Wilmington Boys Basketball team won the Bentley College Hoop Camp Championship title. Players **Steve Greco, Rick Blizzard, Brian Gagnon, Matt Penny, David Oatis and Greg Cardello** held up the trophy. Teammate **Anthony Bonnarigo** led the team scoring 17 points in the title game.

1985

The Boys Sixth Grade Hoop team defeated Methuen West 30-26, behind strong performances from **Michael Hawley** and **Bobby Caruso** ... In Men's Adult Hoop action, Doug Stewart scored 17 and 24 points in back-to-back wins over Rocco's ... and the Trinity College Men's Hockey team finished its season and had local members **Frank Newark** and **Vern Meyer** as contributing members.

1980:

The Wilmington and Tewksbury Recreational Girls Basketball teams squared off in All-Star competition. Playing on the Wilmington Jr. League team included: **Kathy Nistico, Amy Hamilton, Lee Hastings, John Johnson, Karen Anderson, Jamie Vitale, Kellie Kavanaugh, Peggy Lawrence, Rene Allaby** and **Michelle Raso;** On the Sr. League team were: **Nancy Woods, Patti Robson, Sandra Crowley, Karen Coville, Cheryl Evans, Lisa Baldassari, Linda Nistico, Valerie Sullivan, Gail Lombard** and **Susan Dodge.**

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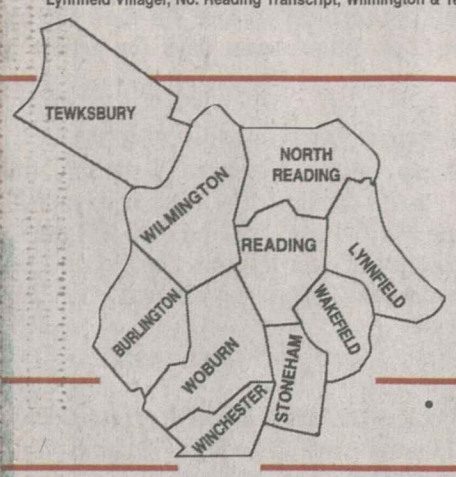


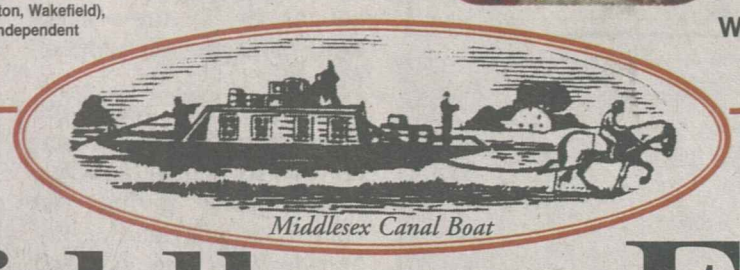
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Local students earn consideration for U.S. Presidential Scholars Program

By PAUL FEELY

Several students from communities within the Middlesex East readership area were selected as candidates for the 2015 United States Presidential Scholars Program, with two making it to the next round as semifinalists for the state.

Two seniors at Austin Preparatory School in Reading, Matthew Bouchard of North Reading and Eric Chaykovsky of Tewksbury were chosen as candidates, along with Peter Satterthwaite of Reading and Reading Memorial High School, Winchester's Alex Yang of Winchester High School, and Tewksbury's Sreehaas Digumarthi of the Belmont Hill School.

This week, Chaykovsky and Satterthwaite were chosen as semifinalists for the state of Massachusetts. They are two of just 14 students to achieve that ranking.

Only 3,900 students out of a possible 3.4 million graduating seniors from across the country are selected as candidates, according to the U.S. Department of Education.

According to information provided by Austin Prep, Bouchard earned the highest possible composite score of 36 on the ACT college admission placement exam. According to ACT's national office, less than one-tenth of one percent of all test- takers earn the top score - less than 1,500 of the nearly 2 million who take the test.

Bouchard has been accepted to Brown University, Duke University, Harvard University, Northeastern University, Trinity College (Connecticut), the University of Massachusetts Amherst , the University of Virginia and Vanderbilt University. He has yet to choose a college.

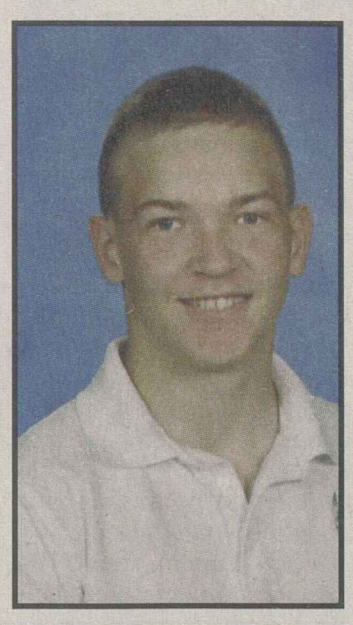
Chaykovsky of Tewksbury earned 2350 on the SAT college admission exam out of a possible 2400, an achievement only a few hundred students out of several million a year earn, according to The College Board.

Chaykovsky has been accepted to Boston University and received the Cardinal Medeiros Scholarship (full-tuition for four years), Northwestern University, Tufts University, the University of California Los Angeles, the University of Massachusetts Amherst and Vanderbilt University. He has not decided on a college.

Their performances on the college exams qualified them for the Presidential Scholars Program. In addition, they were both nominated by the Massachusetts Chief School Officer for candidacy, an honor bestowed upon only five boys and five girls from each state.

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Movie Reviews

by Paul Feely

"Paul Blart: Mall Cop 2"



IN "PAUL BLART: MALL COP 2" Kevin James reprises his role as an obnoxious rent-a cop attending a security officers' conference where his daughter is kidnapped by gangsters. This thin veil of a plot is just an excuse for James to do his one trick over and over. Is the movie ever funny? Sometimes, but it's just not funny nearly often enough.

"PAUL BLART: MALL COP 2"

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Picking up the plot of the first movie and relocating it to Las Vegas, "Paul Blart: Mall Cop 2" sees Kevin James' obnoxious rent-a-cop Paul Blart attending a security officers' conference, where his daughter Maya (Raini Rodriguez) is kidnapped by some gangsters planning to steal artwork from the hotel with the help of a crooked NSA agent.

But this thin veil of a plot is just an excuse for James to do his one trick over and over: Bluster, then screw up humiliatingly. Is it never funny? No, it's not never funny. It's just not funny nearly often enough. I laughed when he ran face-first into a plate glass window like a cartoon character, and at a drawn-out gag about a man eating a horrifyingly brown banana. But that's two minutes out of 94.

This is a movie that features a recurring punchline about hypoglycemia (abnormally low blood sugar), and another about how beautiful women (here, Daniella Alonso) fall for Blart because he's such an arrogant, dismissive jerk to them.

One elderly woman gets run over by a truck, another gets punched in the stomach. The comic minds at work here are limited - director Andy Fickman also helmed the terrible Billy Crystal comedy "Parental Guidance".

The script, by James and Nick Bakay, is running on the fumes of better movies – Jim Carrey's "Ace Ventura" series being an obvious inspiration.

Even compared to the low bar set by those films, this one fails to measure up.

"DANNY COLLINS"

Al Pacino's latest, "Danny Collins," is a completely charming comedy-drama. The film is always in danger of sliding into "formulaic" and "sentimental" territory, but Pacino and his excellent cast mates make it a fun ride anyway.

The premise is that when he was young and just getting started in the early '70s, Collins was sent a letter by John Lennon, who encouraged him to stay true to his music and to give the rock god a call.

Danny has all the standard rock-star accessories; a 20-something girlfriend, a cocaine habit, a truss. Imagine the lifestyle of Rod Stewart and the repertoire of Neil Diamond.

For his latest birthday, Danny gets a smack upside the head. It comes in the form of a long-lost letter. More than 40 years earlier, Danny had been an up-and-coming folk singer and lamented in a magazine article that he was worried about becoming a sellout.

John Lennon read the article and sent the magazine a letter urging Danny to be true to his art. But the editor kept the letter. It eventually ended up in an auction, where it was bought by Danny's ever-loyal manager (Christopher Plummer).

When Danny reads the letter from his hero Lennon, he vows to change his ways. That means giving the unfaithful girlfriend a no-hard-feelings send-off and flying to New Jersey to find the now-grown son he never met.

Tom (Bobby Cannavale, a standout), is the product of a long-ago fling. He lives a working class life with wife Samantha (Jennifer Garner) and hyperactive daughter Hope (Giselle Eisenberg). Although his late mother said his father was a rock star, Tom wants nothing to do with the rich visitor who offers to pay for Hope's education.

Pacino is mesmerizing, and the supporting cast hits all the right notes, with Bening and Garner making the most of smaller roles.

But the real standout is Cannavale. His genuine portrayal helps shoot down the cliches inherent in the premise. And he and Pacino make for a strong team.

Friday, May 1 at 7 p.m.

Tables are available for the Malcolm White Trivia Night

The Malcolm White PTO will sponsor Tigers Trivia Night on Friday, May 1st at 7 p. m. at the Sons of Italy, 168 Lexington St. in Woburn.

This will be a fun night out (just the adults), while supporting the White Elementary School's enrichment. On top of great trivia the night will include live music by The Disastas, awesome raffles, and DJ Dan Maguire as MC.

Tickets are $20 each purchased in advance or at the door. For a savings purchase a table for 10 for $150.00, which is $15 each or a $50 savings. Reserve a table with only a $50.00 deposit, and the balance can be paid by Tuesday, April 28th. Please contact by email if interested at triviawithtigers@gmail.com.

What is Tigers Trivia? Tigers Trivia is a competitive, fun contest where tables compete against other tables by answering general knowledge questions. The host poses a wide variety of general knowledge questions, discussion-generating brain-teasers, and just plain trivia to the entire group. The night consists of five rounds of trivia from sports, movies, music, etc.

Don't have enough for a table? just email, triviawithtigers@gmail.com. for seating. Bring in snacks or a potluck dish to share with your table. Drinks are available for purchase. Cash or Checks (made payable to Malcolm White PTO) can be sent in with students.

One last thing... and it's very optional. Teams will receive a prize for best theme. This can be a big part of the fun. Pick a table theme and decorate around it with food, decorations, etc.

Calendar of Events

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MISSION OF DEEDS HUGE YARD SALE SATURDAY

The Mission of Deeds will hold a huge Yard Sale this Saturday, April 25th at its facility at 6 Chapin Avenue in Reading. The yard sale will run from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm.

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It will be held indoors if there is inclement weather.

TOWNWIDE YARD SALE SATURDAY IN NORTH READING

North Reading will be the place to be for a Townwide Yard Sale on Saturday, April 25 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

This annual event, sponsored by the Friends of the North Reading Council on Aging as a fundraiser to help continue and build on the efforts of the Friends to provide North Reading's growing "over 60" population with interesting programming and services through the Edith A. O'Leary Senior Center, draws yardsalers from near and far.

This year there are more than 60 participants. Also there will be the famous "Gift Card" raffle at Town Hall, which includes gift cards to local businesses.

The maps, designating all locations as well as the variety of items at each location can be found at Town Hall, Flint Library, the Senior Center, Ryer's Store, North Reading Antiques, and the UPS Store now. Then follow the Bright Pink Signs to help find the locations around town.

FUNDRAISER FOR DYSLEXIA CENTER

The Children's Dyslexia Center (Boston North Center in Woburn) is having a Spring Fundraising event on Saturday, April 25 from 6 - 11 p.m.

There will be a dinner, plus live and silent auction to benefit the center. The location is the Hilton Garden Inn, 5 Wheeler Road in Burlington. $60/person includes a 3 - course dinner and cash bar. Purchase tickets at www.kidsfordyslexia.org.

ADDICTION AWARENESS WIFFLE BALL TOURNAMENT

This coming Saturday, April 25 at 10:30 a.m., Brittany Savoia, Lasell College senior and North Andover native, will be holding a Wiffle Ball Tournament at 33 Johnson Street, North Andover, to raise donations to aid in the fight against drug addiction and support The Herren Project in its efforts to fight addiction.

All funds raised will be donated to The Herren Project–a non-profit organization dedicated to fighting addiction through treatment navigation, education and speaking series and mentoring programs.

To set up an interview, attend the tournament and/or for more information feel free to contact Brittany Savoia at 978-852-2885.

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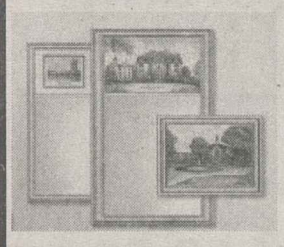
The Woburn Fire Department's Union Local 971 is hosting a fundraising hockey game against former Boston Bruins players and stars, the "Black and Gold Legends."

The game will be held on Friday, May 1 at 7 p.m. at the O'Brien Ice Rink located at 55 Locust Street in Woburn.

Tickets will be sold at the door and are $10 for adults and $5 for seniors. Children are free. T-shirts will also be on sale.

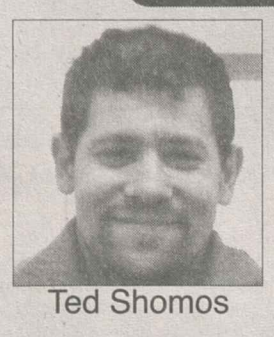
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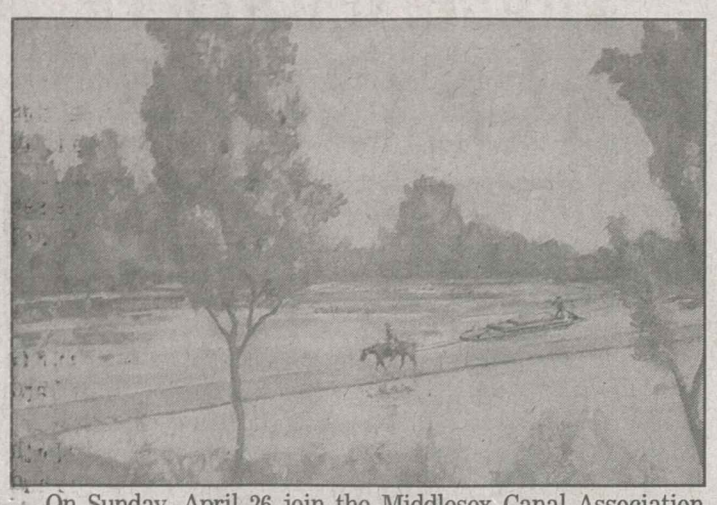
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Sundays April 26 and May 3

Middlesex Canal walk and meeting announced



On Sunday, April 26 join the Middlesex Canal Association and AMC for a Canal Walk. The walk will be for 2 - 3 hours, rain or shine, over generally level wooded terrain and streets. The route follows the canal for a round trip of under 3 miles south of the Concord River.

Sites to be visited include: two guard locks; an anchor stone and the causeway at opposite ends of the floating towpath across the summit pond; the 1825 iron bolt pond-level reference; the "deep cut"; a smallpox memorial marker; and the site of the future photovoltaic facility on High St,

Leaders are: Robert Winters (617-661-9230; robert@middlesexcanal.org), CL Roger Hagopian (781-861-7868 to 10pm), CL Marlies Henderson. Meet at 1:30 p.m. at the Middlesex Canal Visitor Center/Museum at the Billerica Falls of the Concord River, 71 Faulkner St, Billerica 01862. Phone 978-670-2740. The visitor center opens at noon.

Sunday, May 3, 2015 the Middlesex Canal Association public meeting will be at 1:00 pm. The speaker, Marcis Kempe, has as his topic, "Boston's Water Supply and the Middlesex Canal", based on Caleb Eddy's Historical Sketch of the Middlesex Canal, 1843, which can be read at http://tinyurl.com/eddy1843. Refreshments will be served following.

For nursing and medical school students

Apply for Devlin Medical Scholarship by June 1

The Trustees of the Dr. Thomas P. and Edwina Y. Devlin Medical Scholarship Fund are reminding local nursing and medical school students that scholarship applications for the 2015 - 2016 academic year are available. The deadline fur submission is June 1.

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Applicants must be residents of Melrose, North Reading, Reading, Stoneham, Wakefield, Wilmington, Winchester or Woburn.

For further information or to obtain an application visit www.devlinmedicalscholarship.ort or call 781-248-7828.

About the Towns

by Phyllis Nissen

IN THE ZONE, GREAT SCOTT, AND BLUE CLUES

Please check your local "Daily Times Chronicle" for daily updates.

POSTPONED IN WINCHESTER

"At Spring Town Meeting, the Planning Board will host several articles pertaining to the Center Business District (the town center)," notes the Winchester edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"Article 3 asks Town Meeting to amend the zoning bylaw by deleting 7.3 in its entirety and replace it with a new 7.3. Articles 4 and 5 ask Town Meeting to amend the zoning map. Article 6 asks Town Meeting to amend the zoning bylaw to reflect Article 3, if passed.

"This is an important issue, because as Selectman Lance Grenzeback pointed out, the town hasn't changed zoning in the town center since 1974 (but even then that zoning goes back to the 1930s).

"The Planning Board - and Town Planner Brian Szekely - propose some major changes to the downtown. The purpose of these changes is to ensure the economic vitality and vibrancy of the town center, enhance the commercial and residential tax base within the CBD, improve and reinforce the livability and aesthetic qualities of the town center, promote and protect the center's historic resources and small town character while encouraging selective development to promote 'smart growth,' promote more diverse housing alternatives to accommodate the various population needs of the community and to support business activity, provide for an expanded mix of allowable land uses where public transportation and public services are in close proximity to housing and retail services, and create a more efficient and effective permitting process for the CBD.

"Even with good intentions, not everyone is on board with the plans. The Chamber of Commerce has taken issue with the zoning changes saying they don't support the goals mentioned above...

"The Board of Selectmen didn't vote favorable action on any of the Planning Board's articles; instead, they postponed a vote until a later time."

HISTORY IN THE MAKING IN TEWKSBURY

"Nearly seven years removed from Tewksbury High School, Scott Oberg made history ...," notes the Tewksbury "Town Crier."

"He got called up to 'The Show.'

"Oberg became the first baseball player in the history of the town to make it to Major League Baseball.

"The 2008 TMHS graduate was called up from Triple-A Albuquerque to replace John Axford on the Colorado Rockies team. He made it in time to be dressed for Sunday's game against the Cubs before flying back out that night with the team for its three-game trip to San Francisco.

"He didn't pitch either Sunday or Monday, but did squeeze time in with the Town Crier for an interview ...

"'It really means the world to me to have a childhood/lifelong dream come true,' he said. 'And I couldn't be prouder to have grown up in Tewksbury and be able to say that I am the first to reach this level of baseball. I can't thank my wife, Diana, my parents Royd and Teresa, my brother Jeff, all my coaches that helped teach me the fundamentals of the game and how to love and enjoy baseball when I coming up through Tewksbury Little League, all three coaches I played for in my four years at Tewksbury High School, especially (then head coach) Ron Drouin.

"'And thank you to everyone back home for the support you have shown over the past years and various texts and messages I received ... It means the absolute world to me.'

"...At TMHS, Oberg finished with a 14-3 record and a 1.11 ERA. He helped lead the team to two straight MVC Division 2 Championship titles, while he was named a two-time Boston Globe and Boston Herald All-Scholastic and a two-time Lowell Sun Player of the Year.

"He went on to UConn, where he had a tremendous career breaking records for all-time appearances with 71 and all-time saves with 11. In 2012, he finished 5-0 with an 0.99 ERA and 9 saves, while being named to the All-Big East First Team...."

LIGHTS IN COMMON IN STONEHAM

"Stoneham once again 'lights it up blue' on the town common and around town," notes the "Stoneham Independent."

"April 1 kicked off Autism Awareness Month that Stoneham has celebrated in grand style for the past several years. Tireless volunteers not only string blue lights across the town common but also work hard to plan a very special community event at the end of the month to celebrate the kids and families in town living with autism.

"The brainchild of Stonehamites Pam and Brian Gill and Jeanne and Paul Craigie, Stoneham 'Light It Up Blue' celebrates its fourth annual family fun event on the Town Common on April 26 from 1 to 4 pm. The event will be moved into the Town Hall in the case of inclement weather...."

"About the Towns" covers recent events in the 10-town Middlesex East area. Because Middlesex East deadlines are early, please check the front sections of this paper or look on line for up-to-date information about your city or town.

We also welcome original material - please send it to Phyllis Nissen, "About the Towns," Middlesex East Supplement, 531 Main St, Reading, MA01867 or to schooltowns@comcast.net.

Calendar

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SPRING TREE, SHRUB AND PERENNIAL SALE

The Middlesex Conservation District will be holding its annual Spring Tree, Shrub and Perennial Sale on Friday April 24 from 3-6 pm and Saturday April 25 from 8am – 12 noon.

The Sale will be held at the 4H Fairgrounds, 51 South Chelmsford Road in Westford.

Items will include tree and shrub seedlings, perennials, fruits, groundcovers, and garden supplies (rain barrels, compost bins, cow manure, fertilizers).

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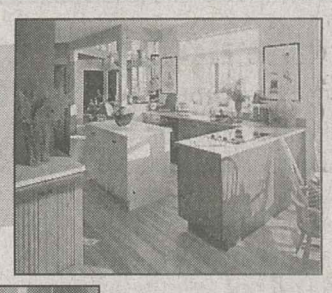
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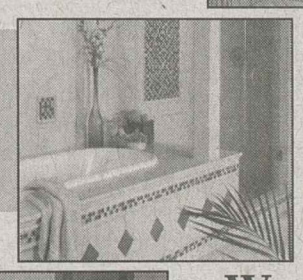
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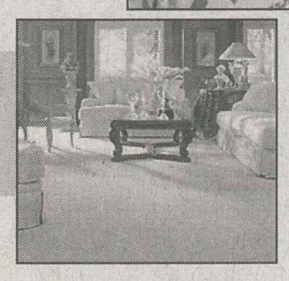


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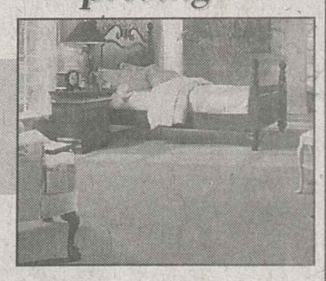
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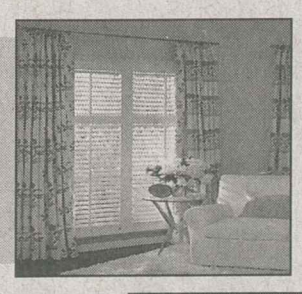


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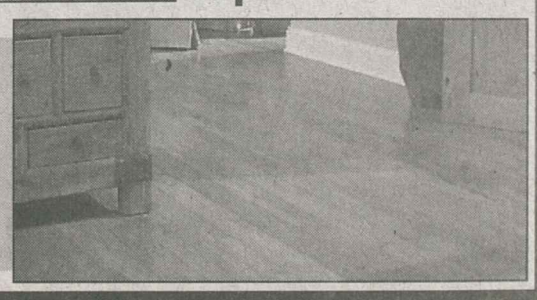


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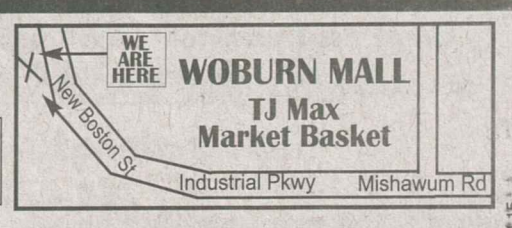
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Athletes & Activities

by Paul Feely

•**MIDDLESEX EAST SPORTS WEEKLY TRIVIA:** Between 1988 and 1992, three Oakland A's won the Most Valuable Player award in the American League. Who were they?

Answer appears elsewhere in this column.

•Despite a physical game in the offensive end, University at Albany women's lacrosse (11-2, 3-1 AE) took its eighth-straight home win, 10-5 against Dartmouth (1-11). Junior midfielder Rachel Bowles tallied six goals to match her career best.

"This was a physical game, and that worked to our advantage today," said head coach John Battaglino. "It got chippy at times, but we were expecting them to be a tough opponent. Their record isn't indicative of their ability as a team."

The Danes came out of the gate looking to score, as early shots from Bowles and Sarah Martin sailed wide. Alie Jimerson backed up the shot attempts to eventually set up Maureen Keggins to find Katherine Sweeney.

Dartmouth won the first two draw controls, and made good on a free position attempt to tie the game at one with five minutes gone. The Big Green nearly converted on a UAlbany turnover the next possession, but Courtney Henderson made the free position stop to send the Danes to the other end.

Christine Johnson (Reading) cleared downfield to connect with Bowles who fired a shot wide. The junior got another crack at the net from Nichole Eamer to put the Purple & gold back on top 2-1 at the 23:07 mark.

With six goals, Rachel Bowles matched a single-game career high set earlier this season at Cornell. The junior has 160 career points to her credit, ranking sixth in UAlbany Division I history. She also ranks tied for seventh all-time in career goals with 120.

•Freshman Madison Alcorn (Lowell, Mass.) went 2-for-3 with two RBI and one run scored to lead the UMass Lowell softball team (12-23) to a 1-1 effort against the University of Rhode Island (2-30).

The River Hawks took the first game, 9-0, in five innings before dropping a closely-contested, 3-2 decision in the nightcap.

"I thought we played great in game one," said Head Coach Danielle Henderson. "In game two, we had a lot of hard shots that went right to people and just didn't fall, but that's the way the game goes. It was a little bit tougher to score some runs this second game."

In addition to M. Alcorn, senior Abby Jamieson (Billerica, Mass.) went 2-for-4 on the day with two runs, while junior Emilia Davies (Parker, Colo.) and senior Alyssa Zinkiewicz (Massapequa, N.Y.) added two RBI apiece. Junior Marielle Handley (Durham, Conn.) went the distance in game one, earning her first shutout of the season with two strikeouts. Sophomore Erica Armenti (Shrewsbury, Mass.) took the game two decision with one strikeout in seven innings of work.

In the first inning of game one, Handley retired the URI side in order and the River Hawks jumped out to an early 1-0 lead, as senior Ally Greene (Tewksbury, Mass.) doubled to left before scoring on a sacrifice fly by Davies.

•Need some help with the trivia question? Jose Canseco won in 1988.

•The UMass Lowell baseball was swept in a non-conference doubleheader by Dartmouth, losing 6-5 in the opener, before falling 4-2 in the nightcap at LeLacheur Park.

"Were fighting our way into games, we're giving ourselves an opportunity to win early and it just seems like were finding ways to lose late," said Head Coach Ken Harring. "That's the beauty and the cruelty of the game all in one. If you're feeling good about yourself then somebody comes up with the hit, and we did that this weekend. Today, we just didn't and there's no excuses."

The River Hawks (7-18, 3-5) struck first in opener as Matthew Sanchez (Sunrise, Fla.) drew a lead off walk before stealing second. Right fielder Joe Consolmagno (Worcester, Mass.) reached on an error by the Dartmouth (11-19, 8-4) shortstop and successfully executed a double-steal to get in scoring position. With two outs, Ian Strom (Hopedale, Mass.) hit a two-RBI triple off the right field wall to put the River Hawks ahead by a pair after one inning of play.

The momentum carried into the second inning as Nick Barry (Grafton, Mass.) led off the inning with a single to right field before moving over to second on a sacrifice bunt by Tyler Noe (Lynnfield, Mass.) and reached third on an infield single by Sanchez. Once again, the River Hawks pulled off a double steal as Sanchez got caught in a run-down. While the first baseman and shortstop chased Sanchez, Barry broke for home and beat a low throw to increase the River Hawks lead to three.

•A senior and a freshman earned first place honors to underscore a strong outing by the UMass Lowell men's track and field team at the Brown University Invitational, at Brown Stadium in Providence, R.I.

Senior Richard Kirby (Tewksbury, Mass.) ran to victory in the 400 meter hurdles. Kirby crossed the finish line in a time of 54.56-seconds, nearly a second ahead of the rest of the field and two seconds better than his closest collegiate challenger.

Kirby was also part of the 4 x 400 meter relay team that took second place. Kirby, and teammates freshmen Marcus Duncan (Dalton, Mass.), Steffan Jackson Jr. (Stoughton, Mass.) and senior Cameron Kelley (Methuen, Mass.,) timed in at three-minutes, 26.16-seconds.

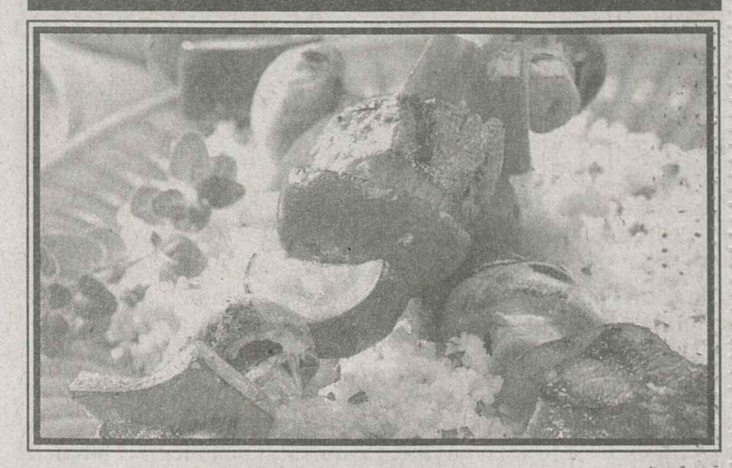
•Answer tO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION: Jose Canseco in 1988, Rickey Henderson in 1990, and Dennis Eckersley in 1992.

•DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING WE DON'T? If you have information about a local athlete that you would like to see appear in this column, please email it to readingchronicle@comcast.net, or mail it to: Paul Feely, Middlesex East Sports, 531 Main Street, Reading, Ma., 01867, or call Paul at 781-944-2200.

Weekly Feature

HomeNewsHere RECIPE

Italian Beef Kabobs



Add something zesty to your family's Italian night! Serve beef kabobs with couscous - a mild meal!

1) Cut beef into 1-inch pieces. Place beef, bell pepper, mushrooms and zucchini in medium glass or plastic bowl. Stir in dressing until coated. Cover and refrigerate, stirring occasionally, at least 1 hour but no longer than 12 hours.

2) Heat coals or gas grill. Place potatoes in 2-quart saucepan; add enough water to cover. Heat to boiling; reduce heat to low. Simmer uncovered about 10 minutes or until almost tender; drain. Cool slightly.

3) Remove beef and vegetables from dressing; reserve dressing. Thread beef, marinated vegetables and potatoes alternately on each of twelve 9-inch metal skewers, leaving 1/2-inch space between each piece. Brush kabobs with dressing.

4) Cover and grill kabobs 4 to 5 inches from medium heat 6 to 8 minutes for medium-rare to medium doneness, turning and brushing with dressing after 3 minutes. Discard any remaining dressing.

Ingredients

Prep Time: 15 minutes
Total Time: 1 hour 25 minutes
Servings: 6

1 1/2 pounds beef boneless sirloin or round steak, 1 inch thick
1 medium red bell pepper, cut into 1-inch pieces
1 package (8 ounces) whole mushrooms
1 medium zucchini, cut lengthwise in half, then cut crosswise into 3/4-inch slices
1/2 cup Italian dressing
9 small red potatoes, cut in half

Nutrition Info

Serving Size: 1 Serving Calories315 (Calories from Fat80), Total Fat9g (Saturated Fat2g,), Cholesterol55mg Sodium160mg Total Carbohydrate38g (Dietary Fiber4g), Protein24g ; % Daily Value: Iron24%; Exchanges:1 Starch; 4 Vegetable; *Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet.*

Scholars

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school recommendations, school transcripts, student essays, self-descriptions and descriptions of activities.

Satterthwaite has been recognized this year for attaining National Merit Semi-Finalist recognition; excelling academically and ranking in the Top 4 percent of his class, regularly earning High Honors, and being in the National Honor Society. He has been affiliated with the Young Engineers Club, where he serves as president, the Drama Club, and Mock Trial Club, is a member of the Playwriting Club and has assisted at the Playwriting Festivals, and performs with the Reading Symphony Orchestra, playing the French Horn. He has received the Brown University Book Award.

The Commission on Presidential Scholars, a group of up to 32 eminent citizens appointed by the President, will make final selection of the Scholars. They will select one young man and one young woman from each state, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and U.S. students living abroad; 15 students at-large; and up to 20 students from the creative and performing arts. The U.S. Department of Education will announce the Scholars in May.

Scholars will be invited to Washington, D.C., for several days in June to receive the Presidential Scholars Medallion at a recognition ceremony and to participate in events and activities.

The United States Presidential Scholars Program was established in 1964, by Executive Order of President Lyndon B. Johnson, to recognize and honor some of our Nation's most distinguished graduating high school seniors. In 1979, the Program was extended to recognize students who demonstrate exceptional talent in the visual, creative and performing arts.

Each year, up to 141 students are named U.S. Presidential Scholars, one of the Nation's highest honors for high school students. The Scholars represent excellence in education and the promise of greatness in young people. In honoring the U.S. Presidential Scholars, the President of the United States symbolically honors all graduating high school seniors of high potential.

Students have the opportunity to become Presidential Scholars based on two paths of accomplishment. The majority of the Scholars are selected on the basis of broad academic achievement. Approximately twenty additional students are selected on the basis of their academic and artistic scholarship in the visual arts, the performing arts, or creative writing.

For the arts component of the Program, students are initially selected based on their artistic ability. Students must participate in YoungArts, a national program identifying and recognizing young people demonstrating excellence in the arts. YoungArts, the core program of the National YoungArts Foundation, nominates approximately 60 students who meet the U.S. Presidential Scholars candidacy requirements.

The selection of approximately 3,900 academic candidates generally is made based on SAT and ACT scores. Test scores in each of the states/jurisdictions are reviewed, and the total SAT score is compared to the ACT Sum of Scores. Each student's highest test score (in a single test administration) is identified; duplicates and/or lower scores are dropped. In each state, scores are ranked from high to low. Approximately twenty females and twenty males are selected as candidates from each state, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and from families of U.S. citizens living abroad based on SAT and ACT scores.

U.S. Presidential Scholars are guests of the Commission during the National Recognition Program and enjoy an expense paid trip to Washington, D.C., including a ceremony sponsored by the White House.

Saturday, May 2nd

Reading Education Foundation to host 4th Annual Imagination Celebration Spring Gala

The Reading Education Foundation (REF) is currently selling tickets for the social event of the season – its 4th annual spring gala, Imagination Celebration, being held on May 2nd, 2015!

This fabulous party and fundraiser offers an opportunity each year for the Reading community and school staff to join REF board members and celebrate what we can accomplish together for our students.

This year's gala will again be held again at the former Christian Science Church, at 32 Lowell Street in Reading, now home to the Northeast School of Ballet. The newly-renovated historical building provides a beautiful and intriguing location for Reading residents and friends to come together in support of REF and its mission to provide innovative and creative grant funding to Reading Public School teachers.

This fundraiser will feature surprise "Imagination Libations," martini tasting, delicious appetizers and desserts, a cash bar, and an outstanding collection of auction and raffle items. In addition, there is an online auction hosted by Bidding For Good, which runs from April 24th to May 8th.

Tickets are $30 each, and can be purchased online by going to REF's website, ReadingEF.org. In addition you can register for the online auction at biddingforgood.com/readingef to start bidding on April 24th!

REF would like to extend a special thank you to our event sponsor, Reading Orthodontics, and elite sponsor, Northern Bank. Their support is invaluable!

This past year REF has raised over $40,000 for teacher grants, which has been awarded to elementary, middle and high school teachers in Reading Public Schools for a variety of projects. Visit our website to learn more.

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Reading Garden Club moves to Town Common

Have you been wondering where to buy your geraniums this year?

Wonder no more because the Reading Garden Club has moved their annual Geraniums and More Sale on Saturday, May 16th (rain or shine) to the Town Common. Geraniums, annuals, vegetables, and much sought after members' perennials will be available. Have a sweet tooth? Yes, the Bake Sale will be back as well, with lots of pies, cookies and other sweet treats to entice you. Sales will begin at 9am and end at 1pm.

This year the Garden Club is partnering with the Reading Cultural Connection to showcase their talents as well. Throughout the day there will be presentations by the Colonial Chorus Players, Reading Art Association, Reading Concert Band and other groups for all to enjoy.

Since the Reading Garden Club is focusing on educating the public on the plight of the Monarch butterfly and its relationship with the milkweed pod, Reading Historical Society, Reading Library, and Creative Arts will provide



information and activities to inform the public.

The Reading Garden Club is a member of the Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts, East Middlesex District, and the National Garden Clubs, Inc. For more information, visit our website at www.readinggardenclub.org.

Renowned artist Frank Costantino demonstrates watercolor painting

At Lynnfield Art Guild Meeting April 23rd at the 1714 Meeting House

The Lynnfield Art Guild (LAG) proudly completes its monthly demo-meetings this 51st season with a watercolor painting demonstration by famed Winthrop artist Frank Costantino on Thursday, April 23rd at 7:00 PM at Lynnfield's 1714 Meeting House on the Commons, Main and Summer Streets. Frank Costantino is an award-winning architectural illustrator for forty years and an accomplished watercolor painter. In these dual roles, he has provided his national clientele of architects and developers with striking illustrations of various projects around the world, and painted his own vision of Boston's urban scenes, N.E. locales, seascapes, birds, animals, and portraits, in a direct colorist style. Frank is a signature member of the New England Watercolor and North East Watercolor Societies and an elected member of the venerable Salmagundi Club of New York. He is a long-standing member and supporter of many local Art Associations. The artist was commissioned to paint five postal cards for the U.S.P.S. Historic Preservation Series and, since 1994, has been listed in Who's Who in America.

Mr. Costantino's watercolor work has been exhibited throughout the country in juried, group and solo shows. An invited demo artist and exhibitor for the City of Boston, he was commissioned by the Esplanade Association to depict Boston's waterfront park and by the Bostonian Society to paint the historic Old State House. He has an association with Boston's Charles River Conservancy and paints scenes along the river to promote their conservation programs. Frank is represented in various galleries and retail locations featuring limited edition prints and card series. He is Co-founder of the International American Society of Architectural Illustrators and Founding Member and Vice President of the American Society of Illustrators Partnership. Patrons from around the world have acquired his distinctive paintings for their private collections. Mr. Costantino's works are in the permanent collections of the Art Institute of Chicago, the Art Institute of Indianapolis, and many other cultural and academic institutions.

The artist conducts intensive watercolor workshops and specialty seminars at all levels of skill in various venues throughout the United States, including his native Winthrop where he maintains his studio. Frank says he is continually inspired by the effortless, masterful works of watercolorists from many eras and cultures, particularly Sargent, Homer, Turner, Prendergast, Wyeth, Hiroshi, Zorn and fellow Winthrop native John Whorf. Frank enjoys the fluid challenge of the watercolor medium and the rich, luminous qualities that can be achieved in a successful piece. He states: "I strive to record my vision with a comparable confident, effortless control, whereby I can achieve an honest accuracy, a vibrancy of translucent color, and a compelling composition." His website with an extensive gallery of paintings is: http://www.fmcostantino.com.

The public is invited to join the Guild members for this April 23rd demonstration of art with refreshments and artistic company for $5. Members and LHS students are admitted for free. Membership in the Lynnfield Art Guild, which includes the ability to show in the December and spring (May 16th) shows, is open to crafts people, photographers and artists, with student and family memberships available. The LAG is also offering its annual auction/appraisal night to all our artists and the public on Thursday April 30th at 7 PM at the Lynnfield Senior Center with a "Tell Your Story" theme. The Board continues to work on locating and creating a permanent display space in Lynnfield with museum quality lighting and display equipment which can be accessed by all ages on a regular basis. For further information about membership or any other aspect of the Lynnfield Art Guild, please see http://bit.ly/lynnfieldartguild or call Jane Booras, Membership at 781-334-4374.

Choral Society Spring concert May 3rd

Spring is a time for us to appreciate the beauty of nature and the renewal of life. But we can also be inspired by the melodies of music as well. Both music and spring can uplift our spirits and bring us great joy. And there is no better way to celebrate spring and our love of song than through the enjoyment of vocal harmonies.

Want a surefire way to leave the gloom of this past winter behind? Then, spring forward with Mishawum!

The Mishawum Choral Society of Woburn will be presenting its annual Spring concert on Sunday, May 3, at 3:00 p.m. at the Crawford Memorial United Methodist Church, located at 34 Dix Street (at the corner of Dix and Church Streets) in Winchester, MA. Now in its 51st season, the Mishawum Choral Society's mission is to provide pleasure to the community through the art of choral performance.

Led by its accomplished Director, Brian Gilbertie, and accompanied by the talented Sarah Lafontaine, the chorale will perform music from varied genres guaranteed to appeal to people of all ages and musical tastes. Among the selections to be performed include a medley from the musical Jekyll & Hyde arranged by Ed Lojeski, Joseph M. Martin's The Awakening, Aaron Copeland's The Promise of Living, and a Billy Joel piece entitled And So It Goes, to name a few, as well as a number of other classical and popular compositions.

Tickets, which are $15 for adults and $10 for students and seniors, may be purchased through a chorus member or at the door. For more information, visit www.mishawum-choral.org.

Golf Tournament to raise funds for "Cure SMA" in memory of a local infant

On Friday, June 5th at the Hillview Country Club in North Reading

A golf tournament will be held Friday, June 5th at the Hillview Country Club in North Reading to benefit "Cure SMA" through "Jordan's Journey," in memory of local infant Jordan Clapp who passed away at 5 months old from a rare progressive fatal neuromuscular disease, Type I Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA).



Jordan Joseph Clapp (Above)

Jordan Joseph Clapp was born on the morning of September 14, 2013 at 8lbs 11oz, 21 inches long to Jenna & Paul Clapp at Winchester Hospital. Jordan was as healthy and as beautiful as any child is hoped to be. But after his first monthly check up, his doctors became concerned with his development. Blinded by happiness and naïve tendencies his family never expected to discover that Jordan was sick. "We were told not to worry too much since it was just a matter of physical therapy," his mother recalled. At this point Jordan barely moved his arms and could not move his legs or hold up his head. After aggressive physical therapy Jordan was able to move his arms again but his ability to move his legs and hold his head up had not improved. He was referred to Tufts Floating Hospital for Children Neurology Department and after undergoing testing Jordan was diagnosed with SMA.

Shortly after, Jordan was diagnosed with Type 1 Spinal Muscular Atrophy at 11 weeks old. Stricken and shocked by the news Jenna and Paul decided to give Jordan the best possible life in the limited time he had with us. Being that there is no treatment or cure for Type 1 SMA it was only a matter of time that Jordan's health would further decline "We were told we maybe would have a 'season' with him," Jenna Clapp stated. "He has touched so many people's lives, and we have brought so much awareness to this genetic disorder, Jordan is our angel," Only two months after Jordan was diagnosed he passed away in the arms of his mother on February 16, 2014 at 8:10 p.m.

Although Jordan is not 0here with us on earth, his family has not given up the fight to end SMA. The golf tournament will help raise funds for Cure SMA's research to find a cure. This is the fourth fund raising event organized by family members and friends of Jenna and Paul to benefit Cure SMA. During the 18 hole golfing event there will be several activities planned with prizes to enhance each participant's experience, while fundraising for the cause. Following the tournament will be a banquet complete with a three course meal, a cash bar, music, raffles, silent and live auctions. The banquet is open to all golf participants as well as other supporters of the charity.

If you are interested in participating in the event, or attending the banquet you can purchase your tickets on through their website at http://jjsma.com/tickets If you have any other questions regarding the event you can

Lynnfield resident wins GNAC honors for the week of April 20th

Emmanuel College's Lauren White '16 of Lynnfield was recognized by the Great Northeast Athletic Conference (GNAC) for Women's Lacrosse during the week of April 20th. Founded in 1995, the GNAC is comprised of 12 NCAA Division III Institutions, priding itself on the philosophy of Community, Integrity and Sportsmanship.

Lauren White was named GNAC Goalkeeper of the Week for Women's Lacrosse. According to the GNAC website, White posted a 2-0 record for Emmanuel, closing out the season strong with 13 saves and a .542 save percentage on the week. Against Nichols, White made nine saves in a 17-7 victory and then wrapped the week with only allowing four goals in a 17-4 GNAC win over Rivier. White posted a 5.50 goals against average for Emmanuel who claimed a first round home game in the GNAC playoffs.

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Spring plant sale this Friday and Saturday

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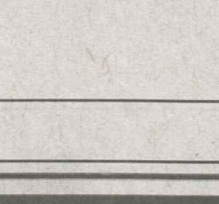
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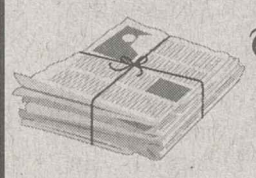
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Transfers From S-8

Tigelaar by Peter Wolfe for $680,000

39 TAYLOR LN #1009 was sold to Marla E Perez by Johnson Woods Realty for $489,000

38 WALNUT ST was sold to Elizabeth A & Mark Richards by Allison & John Schromm for $472,500

STONEHAM

42 HALL RD was sold to Marc S & Deborah P Fuller by Diane Lee RT & Diane L Treacy for $535,000

63 KATHERINE RD was sold to GQGC LLC by Diane J & Frederick F Mosley for $185,000

7 SPRING LN was sold Cormier Builders LLC by Hills Mor Construction for $229,500

52 WALSH AVE was sold to Francois Maltais & Monia Michaud by Edwin Anderson for $695,000

18 WINTHROP ST was sold to Timothy P Gover & Kathleen Grady by Edna E Gay Est & Agnes Dawson for $271,000

TEWKSBURY

51 BRIDGE ST was sold to Joseph Ray by Jessica R Beaudoin for $255,000

602 CLARK RD was sold to Michael Ginieres by Peter S Ginieres for $234,700

78 COOLIDGE ST was sold to Amir S Rozbayani & Sheyla Mirabal by Fritzner Cedat for $365,000

860 EAST ST #97 was sold to Craig I & Susan J Worden by Bella Woods LLC for $389,900

119 MERRIMACK MEADOWS LN #119 was sold to Breanna N Brown by Wells Fargo Bank NA for $164,910

55 OXFORD RD was sold to Sixto J & Sindelle K Robles by John J & Jamie C Deignan for $427,000

50 YORKSHIRE DR #91 was sold to Timothy Bryant by Bella Woods LLC for $439,900

52 YORKSHIRE DR #92 was sold to Mark W & Sandra S Convery by Bella Woods LLC for $409,900

WAKEFIELD

238 ALBION ST #A was sold to Colleen Tam by Terrence J & Aileen Slater for $382,238

272 ALBION ST #2 was sold to Jacey Vaughan by Kimberly Mcdonald for $189,000

58 ANDREWS RD was sold fo Maria A Acierno & Pasquale Deangelis by RMC Holdings LLC for $708,000

34 ARMORY ST was sold to Eileen Gallella & William E Akerberg by Gallella FT & Christine Gallella for $350,000

32 BROOK ST was sold to Richard F & Danielle Randazzo by Anthony Lorusso for $455,000

115 GREENWOOD ST #1 was sold to Paul Collins by MG Property Development for $295,000

115 GREENWOOD ST #2 was sold to Paul Collins by MG Property Development for $325,000

102 NEW SALEM ST was sold to Dean H & Carrie P Shapley by Peter G & Diane E McAvoy for $345,000

28 VALLEY ST was sold to Palmerino Properties LLC by Mary A Gallucci Est & Frances A Alves for $280,000

WILMINGTON

2 ADELMAN RD was sold to Robert & Janet Hannigan by Dale & Roberta Clements for $440,000

2 CHEYENNE DR was sold to Anthony E & Lauren J Parillo by Elm Tree Development LLC for $645,000

18 FAY ST was sold to Kathryn M Fraser by Gwendolyn J Scott, $282,000

25 LUCAYA CIR Breen, Peter G Breen, Christine M Flaherty, Marion C $500,000

99 MARION ST Martinson, Leigh J Martinson, Kelly K Wilmington Town Of $25,700

35 SHAWSHEEN AVE Gilmore, Christopher P&G RT Peterson, Robert G $620,000

551 WOBURN ST Shen, Junhua Yu, Xue Asset Redevelopment Corp $672,500

WINCHESTER

ARISTOTLE DR #38 was sold to Speedwagon Partners LLC by Margaret C Mahoney Est & Mary A Cresalia for $700,000

21 BELLEVUE AVE was sold to Chapin Realty Dev LLC by Didi Li & Zhenning Zhang for $600,000

87-89 CROSS ST was sold to Carriage House Dev LLC by L J Chute NT & Leroy J Chute for $695,000

34 ENGLEWOOD RD was sold to Mark Vaughn & Kate Isley by Lloyd A & Patricia A Franke for $815,000

8 GINN RD was sold to Zhifeng Ye & Yansheng Liu by Ingrid M Jochimsen for $870,000

897 MAIN ST #2 was sold to Paul S Farsai by 895 Main Street Dev LLC for $767,500

26 OLDE VILLAGE DR was sold to Robert G & Adrienne P Spignesi by MRE Realty LLC for $1,880,000

35 RUSSELL RD was sold to Didi Li & Zhenning Zhang by Jiansheng Li & Hui Dong for $1,010,000

2 SAINT THOMASMORE DR was sold to Lavelle Real Estate Mgmt by Margaret C Mahoney Est & Mary A Cresalia for $700,000

SAINT THOMASMORE DR #50 was sold to Speedwagon Partners LLC by Margaret C Mahoney Est & Mary A Cresalia for $750,000

WOBURN

12 BELMONT ST was sold to Nicholas G & Courtney D Mojocha by 12 Belmont Street RT & Richard P Murray for $499,000

17 BELMONT ST was sold to 17 Belmont Street RT & Christopher B Cronin by CU Tremont for $281,250

14 BUEL PL was sold to Victor Newbury LP by Buel 14RT & Seanb M Lahey for $2,800,000

15 BUEL PL was sold to Victor Newbury LP by Buel 14RT & Seanb M Lahey for $2,800,000

17 BUEL PL was sold to Victor Newbury LP by Buel 14RT & Seanb M Lahey for $2,800,000

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6 BUEL PL was sold to Victor Newbury LP by Buel 14RT & Seanb M Lahey for $2,800,000

16 DOUGLASS GRN #16 was sold to Celena C Perkins RET & Celena C Perkins by Claire P McLaughlin Est & Denise P Woolard for $460,000

5 FLOYD ST was sold to John A & Jessie J Wetzel by Kenneth & Theresa D Tarbell for $413,000

22 GLENWOOD AVE was sold to Eric Mattos & Laura Allen by Daniel C Kirouac & Santa Luangkham for $347,000

2 JOHN ST was sold to Randall J Smith & Chong U Choe-Smith by Bobby & Jirina Koduvalil for $259,000

315 MAIN ST was sold to Victor Newbury LP by Buel 14RT & Seanb M Lahey for $2,800,000

706 MAIN ST was sold to 706 Main Street LLC by Daniel W & Nancy H Mazza for $240,000

855 MAIN ST #17 was sold to Linda Ladd & William Kowalczyk by 859 Main Development LLC for $446,662

855 MAIN ST #18 was sold to Kathleen Bissonnette by 859 Main Development LLC for $397,398

855 MAIN ST #19 was sold to Shannon O'Hanlon by 859 Main Development LLC for $452,065

855 MAIN ST #38 was sold to David Ngo by 859 Main Development LLC for $172,000

16 MARLBORO RD was sold to Christopher S Griffiths & Lauren A Cusato by Michael & Robin Griffiths for $280,000

11 MIDDLESEX ST was sold to Maria Dimare by RWG T & Joe Z Cheng for $310,000

34 ORANGE ST was sold to Mark Donnellan by RBJ RT& Jeffrey P Russo for $330,000

6-8 POOLE ST was sold to Dianne M & Antonio D Vitale by Marianne & Robert E Curtis for $50,000

75 SHERIDAN ST was sold to Heather O'Reilly & Daniel R Stanton by Eleanor O'Reilly T & Eleanor M O'Reilly for $456,000

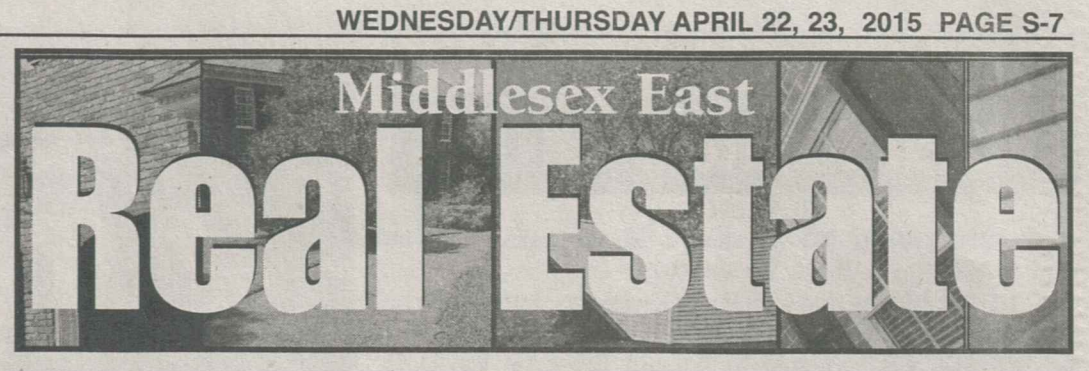
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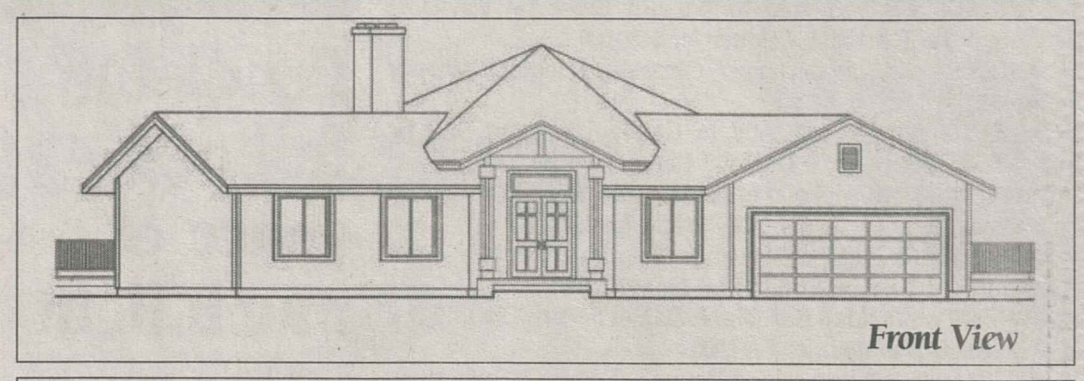
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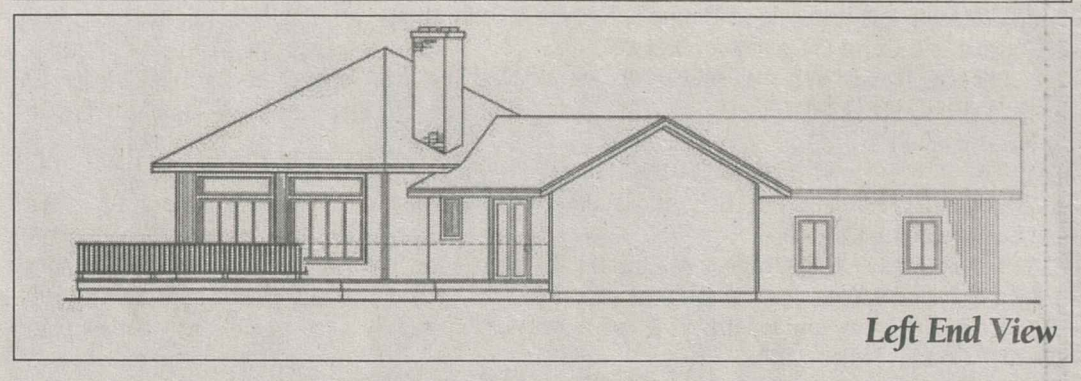
15 PUTNEY LN was sold to Rui Li & Zun Liu by M&M Berardi RET & Matteo P Berardi for $518,000

324 SUMMER ST was sold to Red Jacket LP by Stacey L Harris for $365,000





Front View



Left End View

Sampler
From S-8

facing into the great room are open above counter level. Standing at the sink, you gaze into the dining room and by simply turning your head, you can enjoy the full panoramic view out the rear.

The master suite is to the left, secondary bedrooms and garage to the right. A display niche is directly in front of the entry, ideal for displaying art objects or family mementos. Utilities are in the hallway that leads to the master suite, hidden behind sliding doors.

In the master suite, the ceiling is vaulted and sliders open onto the deck. Luxuries include a huge walk-in closet, oversized shower, double vanity and separately enclosed water closet.

Secondary bedrooms in the Pendleton share a bathroom with a combination tub and shower.

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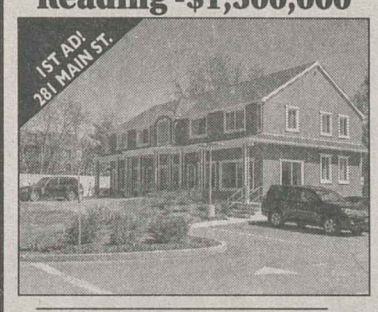
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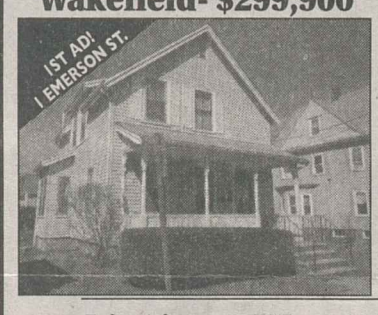
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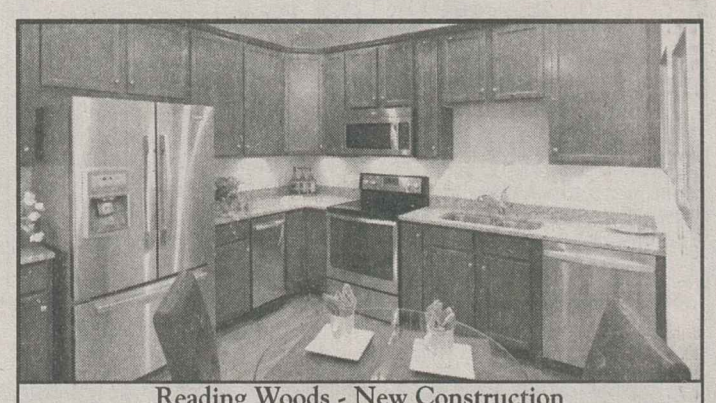
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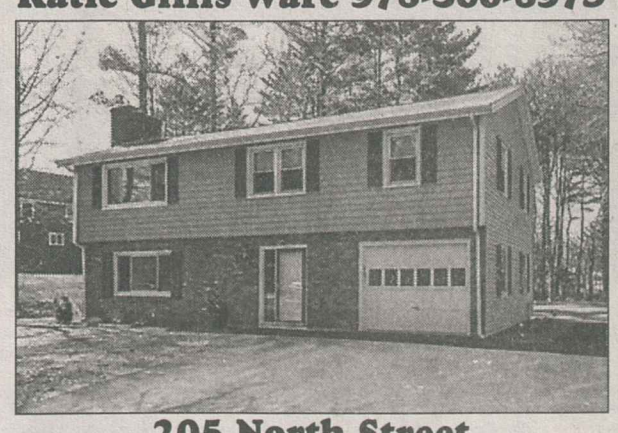
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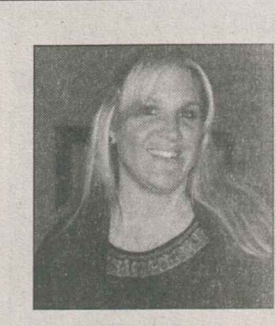
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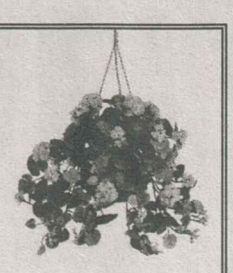
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~ Real Estate Transfers

BURLINGTON

61 BEAVERBROOK RD was sold to Yin & Leslie Cheng by Lynn H & Shirley J Wooley for $540,000

12 FAIRFAX ST was sold to John & Genevieve Connaughton by Dana S Johnson & Sharon L Johnson-Hiltz for $598,000

6 HICKORY LN was sold to William Bross by Wayne H Courtemanche T & Lidia Lekhter for $430,000

14 JAMES ST was sold to Omar A Corona by Candice J Murphy for $50,000

55 LEXINGTON ST was sold to Gately Lexington LLC by Gertrude M Gately Est & Daniel J Gately for $330,000

20 MARYVALE RD was sold to 20 Maryvale Road RT & Cronin, Christopher B by Justin & Leslie Wright for $380,100

5 NEWBRIDGE AVE was sold to Shipra Bhal & Bikiran Goswami by JR Design&Build LLC for $770,000

1 SAVIN ST was sold to Karoline & Daniel F Perry by Candice M & Matthew B Mathai for $429,900

18 SPARHAWK DR was sold to Danny L Nguyen & Judy Kong by Edward D & Carol D Crosby for $531,000

47 TERRACE HALL AVE was sold to 47 Terrace Hall LLC by Donna M Griffin for $330,000

NORTH READING

22 CLEEK CT #22 was sold to Richard & Donna White by Ellen M O'Callaghan for $360,000

6 GOULD ST was sold to Gregory A & Liane M Cook by Kevin P Macneil for $370,000

6 ORCHARD DR was sold to Amy M & Salvadore A Liberto by Pensco T Co LLC for $697,000

8 PILGRIM ST #5 was sold to Laura Barber by Jonathan P Burnham for $415,000

8 TAYLOR RD was sold to Asset Redevelopment Corp by Harold & Janice Sullivan for $266,000

READING

19 LINNEA LN was sold to Nathaniel S & Geri L Cramer by Paul T & Valerie A Lawrence for $635,000

274 MAIN ST was sold to Reading Investments LLC by Reading Inc for $2,300,000

360 MAIN ST was sold to CNP Properties LLC by 360 Circle RT & Nicholas D Argeros for $447,500

165 PINE RIDGE RD was sold to John W & Allison K Schromm by Mark E & Elizabeth A Richards for $715,000

160 SUMMER AVE was sold to Katherine A & Robert E

Transfers to S-7



Pendleton full of space & much light

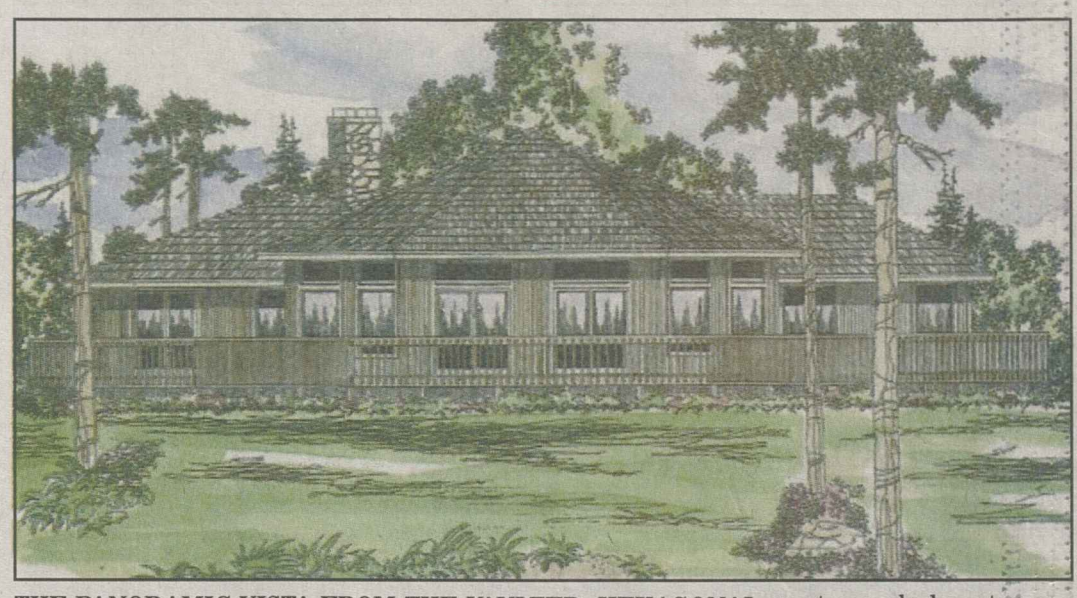
Basically a hexagon with wings, the Pendleton is bright, open and informal. Its wealth of windows allows full appreciation of a panoramic view to the rear.

Families that prefer a formal home, with clear separation between the living room, dining room and kitchen, will have to look for another plan. Group living spaces cluster together in the great room where the vaulted ceiling begins high, and slopes up to a lofty central peak. Three sections of the rear wall are mostly glass. High transom windows crown six banks of multipaned windows. Two sets are actually French doors which swing open to access the wide deck that spans the entire rear facade.

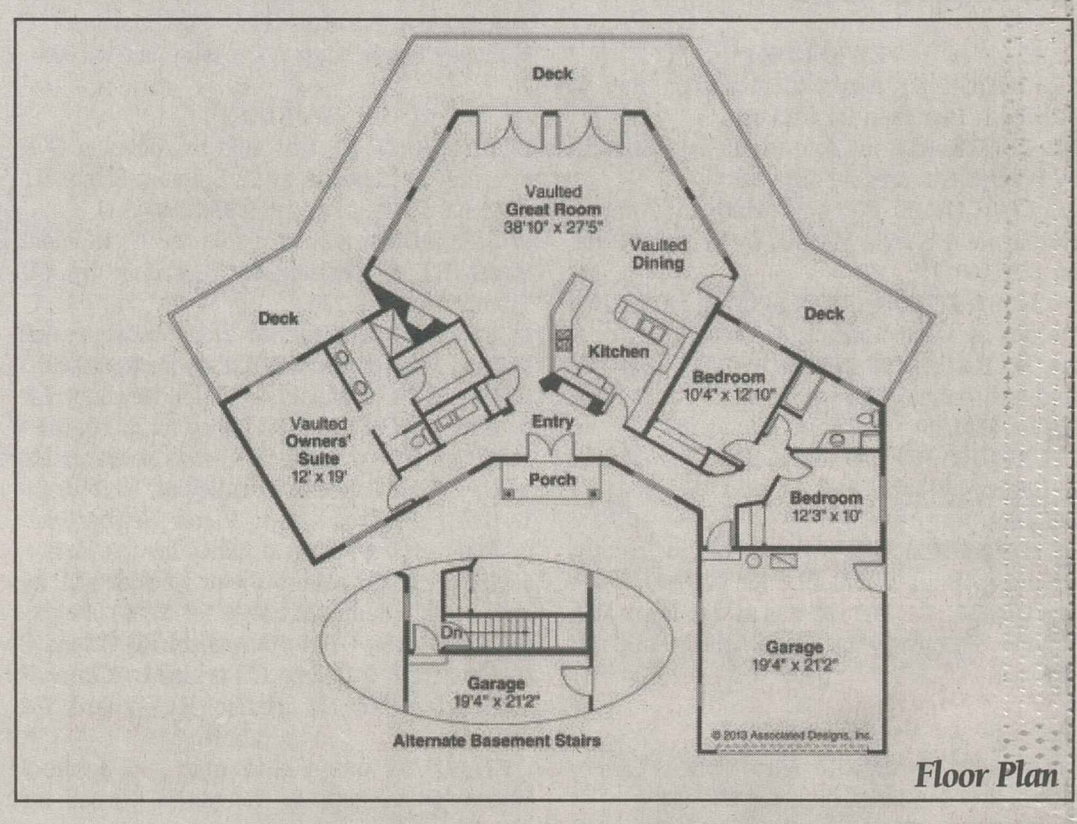
The kitchen has counters on four sides, but the two sides

Sampler To S-7

This week's Sampler: Pendleton



THE PANORAMIC VISTA FROM THE VAULTED, HEXAGONAL great room looks out over a wide railed deck that spans the entire rear of this contemporary home plan. Its kitchen has two peninsular counters, one with a raised eating bar. The vaulted owners' suite is well isolated from secondary bedrooms and their shared bathroom.



Floor Plan

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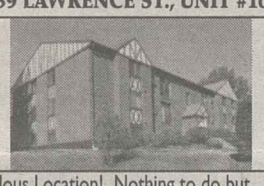
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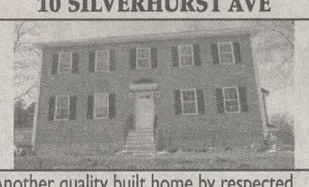
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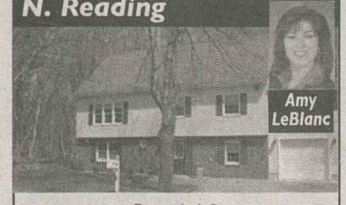
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